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CHURCH BAZAAR A SUCCESS

Ladies of Holy Trinity Net $180 from Their Xmas Sale.

From the chill of the outside to the warmth of a big fire and the still warmer greeting inside was the key of success of the bazaar which the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild held in the Womens Club house last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The merriment that rang out and the smile on every face proved the social success of the bazaar, and the crush that attended and availed themselves of the opportunity of buying their Christmas presents at the various booths, proved the financial success, and the pretty booths strung with garlands of green and brilliantly hued flowers, together with the softened lights which hung from the ceiling and the cheerful blaze from the wide fire place proved the artistic success.

A trip through the hall revealed the various booths with their pretty and useful articles on display for the visitor. The artistic Japanese booth with its gay lanterns and trimmings where a group of ladies in the picturesque Japanese costume served the visitor with tea from dainty Japanese cups. From this to the general booths where more useful [illegible] little fortune teller was seated at her cauldron by the blazing fire revealing the futures of the romantic. The alluring fish pond attended by pretty maids was another attraction. To add further to the enjoyment of the evening a good program was given, each number being exceptionally well rendered. Mr. Evans sang two delightful solos, and Miss Evelyn Fletcher gave a solo in her usual charming manner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. A song and drill by eight girls, under the able management of Mrs. Harris, was a very pleasing number of the program, as was also the charades and instrumental music. Hot refreshments were served by the ladies at the refreshment booths both afternoon and evening. After the program the floor was cleared and dancing concluded the evening pleasure.

Street Car Accident.

The first accident on the Covina Pacific Electric occurred at Citrus avenue crossing shortly after one o'clock Wednesday. afternoon resulting in the wrecking of a wagon and the serious injury of the driver Robert Anderson, who is in the employ of E. H. Lahee, the mayor of the city who for the past three years has taken a most active interest in securing the building of the railroad to Covina being chairman of the local right of way committee. The team, a span of mules, became frightened at an approaching gravel train backing the wagon onto the track where it was struck fairly in the center before the engineer had time to apply the brakes. The train which was backing down was moving at the rate of about four miles an hour and the contact through the driver of the team between the mules where he sustained serious injuries. The man was badly bruised both from the fall and the hoofs of the plunging animals, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

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Charming Wedding.

A quiet but beautiful little wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church when Miss Mabel Snodgrass, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass became the bride of Mr. George Hutchison. The church had been prettily decorated by the girl friends of the popular bride. The color scheme of green was carried out in all the details, long garlands of the delicate greenery formed a graceful fresco on the walls of the church, while the altar was a veritable garden, being banked with feathery ferns and large palms. Promptly at two thirty to the joyous strains of Lohengrin played by Miss Grace Blackman, the bridal party entered the church. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Blossom Vincent becomingly gowned in a rich dark red tailor suit with hat to match, then followed the bride, looking very pretty in her travelling gown of Alice blue silk with a beautiful picture hat of white and carrying a shower boquet of white carnations. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Roy Hutchison. The Rev. J. W. Utter, formerly pastor of the Christian church of Covina, performed the ceremony, the pretty ring service being used.

Mrs. Hutchison is a pretty and charming girl. She was raised in Covina and has a host of friends here among the younger social set.

Mr. Hutchison is a prominent young business man of this place and popular with all who know him.

After the wedding an informal reception was held at the home on [illegible] left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip.

One pleasant feature was the grandparents of both bride and groom being present, and also Miss Byers of Mammouth, Illinois who was bridesmaid of the groom's mother 33 years ago.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hutchison and daughters, Edith and Eleanor, of Long Beach; Miss Sadies Byers and John Rogers of Mammoth, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, Lordsburg; Miss Emma Cressey, Compton; Mrs. Henry Moser, Greenfield, Cal.; Mrs. E. A. Tripp and Mrs. Cone of Los Angeles; and Mrs C. Newcomb and son of San Bernardino.

A Quiet Sunday Wedding.

The sun smiled brightly last Sunday morning when Miss Ruby Webb became the bride of Calvin Baker at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. A. W. Smee on Center street. The house was simply but prettily decorated. Delicate greens and choice cut flowers being used in profusion.

The bride who is an exceedingly pretty girl looked charming in her wedding gown of soft white, trimmed in dainty lace. She carried a shower of white flowers in her arms.

The ceremony which was performed promptly at ten o'clock in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Gage pastor of the Covina Baptist church, was witnessed by only the relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple. Mrs. Baker has lived but a short time in Covina, but her sweet ways has made her popular in social circles and won her many friends, who are glad that her permanent home is to be among us. Mr Baker is a valued employee of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Company. After a short wedding trip, Mr and Mrs. Baker will be at home to their friends in Covina.

Xmas cards and postals at Clapp's.

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

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UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. Bulgin Speaks to Large Audiences Nightly.

For the past week Dr. Bulgin and Professor Gates have been holding meetings that have completely outranked any revival meetings our town has seen up to the present, both in the matter of attendance and the quality of the services. To the most of our people Dr. Bulgin has been a surprise. From the newspaper accounts they had expected to see a ranter of the extremest type; and when they attended his services and listened to his sermon-lectures of from an hour and a half to two hours, held at times breathless with the fervid eloquence of a splendid scholar they were surprised.

Dr. Bulgin takes his work of an evangelist seriously. This does not mean that he never laughs, for at times his whole audience is convulsed at his quick wit and droll South Carolina yarns; but in it all one feels tha the means business; and when he attempts to solve a Bible problem one feels that it would be best to agree with him if you want to be on the right side of right. He shows his training as a lawyer in his merciless logic in dealing with doubt; his experience under Moody in his [illegible] snipe of his own poverty in youth as he deals with human suffering and sorrow. Altogether the impression one gets is that of a big-hearted, strong-minded, earnest man, who would make a splendid friend and an active enemy of wrong.

Prof. Gates, who accompanies Dr. Bulgin is also winning a place for himself in the hearts of our people. He is leading the big choir and shows the hand of a master in this line. His work as a soloist is one of the features of the meetings.

Owing to the wet weather the services Monday and Tuesday evenings were held in the Christian Church. Big stoves have now been put in the tent, and since they have been properly regulated to overcome any difficulty from smoke, the tent h ds' fa r to prove not only a commodious but also comfortable place for the services; and as predicted by the Argus the only place in town that could hold the wonderful attendance that Dr. Bulgin has drawn in spite of bad weather The meetings will continue over next week, closing in all probability a week from Sunday. No one can afford to miss these services from an educational standpoint if for no other reason. and from the interest shown the indications are for an even larger attendance next week.

"A Week in a Day Carnival."

The above entertainment will be held at Reeds Hall December 15, 1906, under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. Bear the date in mind and come and enjoy a good chicken dinner and find something in the various booths to help household machinery run smoothly each day in the week. In addition hear the High School orchestra and see the young ladies steeple chase. Visit the gypsy camp and enjoy a varied program consisting of musical and literary numbers. The Presbyterian ladies have expended much time and effort upon the preparation for this occasion. A good time is assured for all.

Try Mann's new restaurant.

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Japan is bent on having "a real navy." Russia thought it had one.

Since being endorsed by Mark Twain spelling reform will look funnier than ever.

Spain is saving large sums of money every day by not having Cuba on its hands now.

In spite of the bountiful crops throughout the country, whiskers are coming in style again.

Bishop Berry says the church boss must go. Oh, but this is going to be a cold winter for bosses!

Chancellor Day says the man who smokes is a fool. Most men will recall that they felt worse than that after their first smoke.

Banker Stensland is said to have four trunks of clothes. All the same, the State of Illinois will insist upon giving him one more suit.

Since one Russian general has been scared to death, we can better understand why the terrorists wear such frightful looking whiskers.

It appears to be a rule of action for the Russian soldier that if he cannot find and punish the guilty person, three innocent persons will do as well.

A Philadelphia child has been christened Mozart Beethoven Liszt Mendelssohn Luck, and it will be just his father's luck to discover that there is music in the heir.

Physicians say the Sultan of Turkey can't possibly live more than a year. A year isn't long, but an average Sultan can receive a good many ultimatums in that time.

The souvenir postcard craze is a great nuisance, of course, and causes much extra work for postmasters and letter carriers, but it adds materially to the sale of stamps.

The latest discovery made by the doctors is that angel cake is full of microbes, but as the chief function of microbes is to make angels, the cake appears to be properly named.

A Cleveland health officer at last has brought relief to a suffering world by announcing that after all there is no danger in kissing. More of our cities should appoint bright people as heads of their health departments.

It appears that the Standard Oil profits in Missouri amounted to only 600 per cent. How many people would be content with only 600 per cent when they had the power to take 1000 per cent? Let us admire the moderation of the trust.

When the German Emperor appointed a Jewish banker as director of the colonial office the other day, much surprise was expressed in Berlin that a business man and a Jew had been called to so high an office. Such an appointment would have caused surprise neither in the United States nor in England.

Some day there may be a United States of Central America. A party has lately been organized in Sal Salvador, the leaders of which hope to bring about a federation of the Central American republics. The experiment of federation has been tried once or twice; but the people are better qualified for it now than they used to be.

In these days, when families are moving from one place to another in the hope of bettering themselves, it is interesting to read of an aged woman who died in a New England town in the same house and in the same room in which she was born. For the better part of a century she had been active in the kindly Christian work of the village, and had come to be looked upon as one of its institutions. Families which have an old homestead that has been in the family for generation after generation have a possession worth more than dollars and cents, as every member of an itinerant family without such a homestead will testify.

That high collars tend to produce nervous headache among both men and women is the most recent discovery of a well-known Viennese physician. Quite accidentally the doctor's attention was directed to the very high and very tight style of collar worn by a patient who was always complaining of headaches and giddiness. The collar was laid aside, thus removing the compression of the neck, and the patient's headaches and giddiness disappeared. Struck by this result, the doctor paid particular attention to the kind of collars worn by his "headache patients" and in very many instances the change to lower and easier fitting collars brought immediate relief. In the case of women wearing high, stiff neckbands it was found that doing away with these had a similarly beneficial result. The doctor declares that nobody with any tendency to headache should wear high collars.

Estimates of the unmined supplies of iron ore was extremely uncertain and untrustworthy. Some of them are based on surveys made at a period when low-grade ores that are now being profitably worked were regarded as worthless; others took into consideration factors of fuel and transportation which no longer apply, and none of them attempted an accurate view of the possible sources of supply in the undeveloped countries of the earth. There are also involved in the vital question of the future supply fundamental differences among the geologists and cosmologists themselves. One school holds to the theory of Sir Robert Ball that the metal came originally from outside the globe and that we can hope to find little more on its surface. Another takes the more optimistic view that the dense center of the earth is largely iron. If the latter be the case then the problem of our utilizing it resolves itself into the improvement of mining methods and the development of the science and practice of metallurgy.

In official language there are postal cards and post cards. The former is the penny card issued by the government with the stamp printed upon it, while the post card, usually pictorial, can be produced by anybody, subject to restrictions in size and weight, and must have a stamp affixed. Lately the souvenir post card has become a sort of avalanche in America as well as Europe, and forms a serious problem in the working arrangements of post offices. The post card is one of the things that were never definitely born, but just grew. Pictorially, it first came into notice in Germany, ten years ago, and that country, with France and England, still lead in its use, mailing last year 1,200,000,000, valued at $22,000,000, and calling on thirty different occupations in their manufacture. Their popularity in the United States dates from 1902 and has kept growing until they have almost overwhelmed some of the postoffices, especially in the vacation season. At Coney Island, with its Labor Day outing, 175,000 souvenir cards were sent in the outgoing mail, and a week later at the same resort a baby show resulted in the mailing of 200,000 souvenir cards in a single day. An unexpected addition like this to postal labors is a serious question to those who must deal with it practically, but it is evidently an innovation that has come to stay. A certain degree of epistolary guile is found in the souvenir post card. There is scant room for writing and the communication must necessarily be short. If the picture is striking, beautiful, and has an associated interest in time and place, the excuse is gracefully put, and the answer can be in kind. The pictures preserved in order form an album of travel and have in that respect a lasting interest. But how letter writing has fallen from its former high estate when it was a branch of literature! Now a pleasant scrawl under an Alp, a waterfall, an architectural view or a market scene, answers the purpose, and there are few persons who would not rather send thirty souvenir cards on thirty consecutive days than to write one letter a week. Travelers are supposed to have unbounded leisure and flow of spirits, and expected to give a lengthy and graphic account of their experiences. Buying a pictorial gem instead and writing, "just a line while waiting at the station," may be more acceptable than receiving a many-paged letter that calls for a considerate response in which brevity is out of the question. It is an age of concentration and dispatch. Moments are precious. The merely perfunctory induces a tired feeling. The souvenir card has a charm even though spiced with subterfuge. Evil natures seized upon the post card to turn it into comic valentines or something still more objectionable, but postal authorities effectually stop that tendency by throwing perversions into the dead letter waste basket. Its range of legitimate uses is large, and they will continue to unfold.

JAPANESE TROPHIES OF VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS.

Towers of Russian swords and rifles in the grounds of the Kudan shrine, Tokio, put up in honor of the Shokoncho celebrations for the spirits of the Japanese soldiers fallen in the war.

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

The trouble is when there are plenty of seats for all, the band concert is poor.

MARKING OUR BOUNDARIES.

Iron Pillars, Granite Shafts and Earth Mounds in Wilderness.

Nearly all the boundaries of the United States are formed by the easy, irregular lines of waterways. The artificial marking of a country the size of this would seem a gigantic task, and fortunately it was not necessary all the way around.

Along the northwestern border, however, there is a vast distance where something of the sort was required, although it is doubtful if many persons have ever heard of it.

A glance at the map of the United States shows that its boundary adjoining Canada follows, the larger part of the distance, an irregular water-line formed by the Great Lakes and their outlets.

Thence from the Lake of the Woods, on the north of Minnesota, a more direct course is taken through the wilderness and over the mountains of the wild West to the Pacific coast.

This boundary between the countries is marked at regular intervals by pillars of wood and iron, earth mounds, or stone cairns.

Beginning at the Lake of the Woods, cast iron pillars have been placed alternately by the English and our government, one mile apart, until reaching the Red Valley River.

Those set by our neighbor were brought from over the ocean, while ours were made in Detroit. They are a hollow casting of a pyramid form, eight feet in height, having a base eight inches square and octagon flange one inch in thickness, with a top four inches square, surmounted by a solid cap.

Into these hollow posts are fitted well-seasoned cedar joists, with spikes driven through apertures made for that purpose in the casting. One-half of the length of the pillars are firmly imbedded in the ground, so that the inscriptions on their sides, in raised letters two inches high, face the north and south, the first reading, "Convention of London," the latter "October 20th, 1818."

Beyond the Red River, earth mounds and stone cairns, seven feet by eight, generally denote the boundary line. Whenever wooden posts are used, they are of the same height as the iron pillars and painted red above the ground.

Through forests a clearing has been made a rod wide, so that the course is plainly indicated. Where bodies of water are crossed, monuments of stone have been raised several feet above high tide.

Over the mountains, shafts of granite, like grim sentinels, guard the way. Altogether the fixing of the boundary marks was expensive, but it was well done.

SCHOOL STUDIES.

This is YOU, as you looked about 35 years ago. Study the picture and you will recognize earmarks till you can't rest. You had a feeling each day of doom to come. You knew that your lessons were not prepared, and about half the time you didn't know how to prepare them. Didn't have no good-looking teachers smelling of perfume coming around to help backward pupils in those days. No, sir. The teacher was built on Jim Jeffries lines, and he ruled with a club. And finally it came to you to read some of that dope where the words are chopped up with hyphens, and you stuttered and stumbled and halted, and, just as like as not, got a wallop over the crazy bone for your stupidity. Ah, those were the happy days—NOT. But it is fun to remember and to look at ourselves as we were then.—Cincinnati Post.

A Thoughtful Employer.

At the luncheon that followed the launching of the Nebraska at Seattle, Miss Mary Hickey told a native story of her father, who is Nebraska's governor, says the New York Tribune.

"One evening my father," she said, dictated some of his correspondence to me. There was one letter that struck me. It was to an employe of my father's. It inclosed a railway ticket, and it said:

"'You ask me for a ticket for your mother-in-law, who is about to visit you. The ticket is within. You will notice that I did not forget to send an excursion ticket, and that the return coupon is limited to three days.'"

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"Yes, it's just as I say, and some of these days you'll admit that the advice your wife gave you was the best advice you ever got, and——"

"I wish you considered me a wise man, M'ria."

"Why do you say that, now—I——"

"'You know a word to the wise is sufficient.'"—Houston Post.

Not Hopeless.

She—Do you think love is blind?

He—Yes; but matrimony removes the cataracts.—Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

INTERFERING WITH FREEDOM OF TRADE.

DEALING in grain is supposed to be a competitive business, in which one man can engage as well as another, provided he has the necessary capital. Evidence brought out in recent hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates that this supposition is contrary to the facts of the situation. One dealer told how he had been driven out of business by railroad discrimination in favor of a rival concern.

Perhaps the most significant testimony, however, was that of W. S. Warren, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Warren told the commission that ten years ago from 150 to 200 grain merchants were regularly doing business on the board, whereas now there are but twenty-three. When asked to what he attributed the change, Mr. Warren replied, "To the fact that many men have been driven out of business by discriminations which the railroads have practiced in favor of certain large elevator companies."

It is obvious that the law increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of enabling it to put an end to just such abuses was passed none too soon. It should be equaly apparent that the successful enforcement of that law and the actual termination of such gross outrages as are described to the commission by reputable witnesses can alone prevent the adoption of more radical measures aimed at unfair railroads and their associate conspirators.—Chicago News.

BANK PLUNDERING.

THE man who will deliberately abuse the trust reposed in him to the extent of dissipating the hard earned savings of trusting people, is a difficult character to analyze. He must be utterly devoid of moral sense, possess a conscience so calloused that it cannot distinguish between right and wrong, be selfish to a degree hardly to be appreciated, or have peculiar ideas in other directions hard to define. There is something radically wrong with him, and pity it is that the fact is not discovered before his wrong doing is found out.

The looting of the Milwaukee avenue bank of Chicago supplies an illustration of one or more of such characters or of all of them combined. The more the affairs of that bank are investigated, the more apparent does it become that its officers and directors were nothing more than a private combination of gamblers who used the money of depositors for real estate speculation, market flyers, and horse race betting. Its papers contain fake notes, forgeries, records of plain stealing such as never before have been found in the vaults of a defunct institution. These papers show that the game was played with shrewdness, indeed, so shrewdly as to deceive the bank examiners. Yet theft could have been detected and should have been detected if the bank examiners were qualified for the performance of their duties. Bank plundering occurs more on this account than on any other.

It has been said that it is no use to lock the barn after the horse has been stolen. This may be true in some instances, but locking the barn to prevent bank plundering is simply securing men as bank examiners who cannot be deceived and hoodwinked by rascally officers and directors. The barn can be locked in this case.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

THE IMPROVING WORLD.

THOSE pessimistic individuals who discern in the reiterated accounts of the arrest of the boodlers, the arraignment of trusts and the prevalence of crime in high places an occasion for declaiming upon the increasing degeneracy of the age, not only raise a false note, but they fail utterly to interpret aright the signs of the times.

The world is getting better instead of worse. The very fact that the guilty are being detected and brought to justice and the grafters and unlawful trusts forced to disgorge is evidence of this. The widespread interest in municipal reform and the importance attached by the whole country to the overthrow of vice in our cities is substantial testimony that conditions in every way, so far as public morals are concerned, are improving.

The ruthless suppression of the social evil and efforts everywhere to compel adherence to the law on the part of saloon-keepers marks a great advance over conditions as they existed twenty-five years ago. So great is the public interest in efforts of this kind that the fact that the enforced closing of saloons in Kansas City on Sunday, the purification of a portion of Pittsburg from the demoralizing influences of places of evil resort, and similar reforms in other cities is made the subject of more or less elaborate dispatches. A dozen years ago these things would have been considered purely local issues; to-day so sensitive is the public conscience to this whole question of moral reform and civic regeneration that the greatest news service in the country regards them as of sufficient importance to telegraph them broadcast. The world is growing decidedly better.—Philadelphia Press.

THE COST OF CUBA.

IT cost the United States heavily in men and money to wrest Cuba from Spain. More millions were expended in preparing the island for independence and giving its people a lesson in how to govern themselves. History does not afford a parallel to the self-sacrificing course of this country in behalf of Cuba. For this the Cubans have shown little gratitude. While they have here the best of markets for the larger part of what they produce, they have not reciprocated in trade. Other countries have been favored nearly or quite as much as the United States in supplying the wants of the Cubans. European merchants and manufacturers have a larger trade with the island now than before it became independent.

It is true that American exports to Cuba have increased in the last two or three years, but in no such degree as have the imports from Cuba. A vast amount of American capital has been invested in developing American industries there, but it has been of no very great benefit thus far to our trade.—Chicago Journal.

LIFE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Wages Are High but the Prices Are in Proportion.

In Dawson City and other places in the Klondike 25 cents is the smallest piece of money in circulation, and there are children who never saw anything smaller, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. A man who had not been out of Dawson for five years exhibited a dime which he was keeping as a curiosity.

Wages are high, but the necessaries of life are correspondingly expensive, so after all it is only the handling of larger sums of money. Canned goods are universally used, and as spoken of by the housekeeper as "tinned goods." Evaporated potatoes are eaten until midsummer, when the Yukon boats bring in a fresh supply, and even these sell at 15 cents a pound. Crystallized eggs are used for cooking purposes and fresh (?) ones are cheap in midsummer at $1 a dozen. Three eggs to order in a restaurant will cost the diner from 75 cents to $1, and in winter perhaps $1.50. Fowls do not thrive and chicken rarely appears on the menu card. Caribou steak is common and may be had for $1. A light lunch, consisting of a piece of pie and a small glass of milk, costs the business man 50 cents. Cans of condensed milk are found on all resteurant tables. A small hole is punched in the top and from this milk is poured into the coffee or tea. Table d'hote meals are served for $1, "easily within the reach of all." While almost everything eaten at this meal is of the "tinned" variety, the food is very palatable. The dinner consists of soup, fish, a roast of some sort, potatoes (usually the evaporated kind), a vegetable, pie or pudding, and tea or coffee. Dawson boasts of several hothouses, and during the early summer for 50 cents extra a few leaves of lettuce or half a dozen frail-looking spring onions will be added. The fish are delicious, and people often refuse the roast and take a large portion of fish instead.

Clothing is likewise expensive, and a tailor-made gown is a luxury, and one which sells anywhere in the States for $40 will bring $80 in Dawson. The cause of this is not the rapacity of the merchant, but the cost of transportation.

There is no place in the world which has a wider range of temperature than Dawson. In winter the mercury drops to 60 and 70 degrees below zero, and the ordinary thermometer goes out of business and a spirit instrument is used to register the degrees of cold. In midsummer it sometimes becomes so warm that the sluice boxes at the mines are worked at night, which is always cool, instead of during the day. This can easily be done, as throughout the summer the sun comes up before 3 in the morning and goes out of sight after 10 in the evening. The red glow remains all night, and one may read a newspaper by a window at midnight. The "Cheechaco" (the Indian word for newcomer, and the popular term for tenderfoot) finds it difficult to go to sleep on account of the light. This is reversed in winter, and during December and January there are only three hours of daylight each day.

CORNISH COURAGE.

The man who handles sails must think for himself and act for himself. When the fisherman starts for his fishing grounds, or the pilot turns homeward again, there is no coach road along which he can drive a straight course. He must be tide-dodging and sail-trimming, finding his own way across shoals and currents. In "Mast and Sail" the author gives an example of Cornish courage.

There was the skipper, Roger Sennett, and there was a crew of six men and the boy. One of the men was ill, and "Uncle Dick" went in his place.

Uncle Dick, by reason of his being sick with malaria, was wearing all that a deep-sea fisherman wears in winter, including vast sea boots and a complete set of oilskins. It was thirty miles off the Lizard lights when everything was ready in the St. Michael to shoot the nets for the night. It was running down-wind with small mizzen and foresail, and the big westerly seas rolled up astern, backed by the fierce breeze, which, with a falling glass, threatened a stormy night.

As it was cautiously jibed, preparatory to bringing it to, to lower sail, the boy, against orders, got down to leeward, and when the foresail sheet gathered itself up and with the crack of a pistol went rigid as a bar of steel, it caught the astonished boy beneath the armpits, hoisted him into the air, and shot him twenty yards away into the glooming seas.

Uncle Dick stood on the weather quarter and saw, and as he stood, plunged over the stern after the boy.

The cry of "Man overboard!" does not avail to bring a vessel into the wind when running at ten knots before an Atlantic blow. With helm hard down and all hands hardening in the sheets, it will be four hundred yards to leeward in the time that you can say it. So the sweeps and all available floating stuff sent overboard after the men were almost lost to sight by the time the St. Michael had brought itself up to meet the seas.

Another hand had thrown off his clothes, and with the end of a small line in his teeth, sprang overboard. While the boy soon had to act as rescuer to the old man, spent by sickness and encumbered with his vast weight of clothing, the new arrival collected all he could of the floating stuff and fought his way to his fast-drowning shipmates.

"Cheer up, Uncle Dick! Hold on, uncle!" the boy kept saying. "Here she comes! I see Roger's face quite plain, I do."

At last all were alongside, and the exhausted men were taken on board.

PAPERS WALL WITH CHECKS.

Remind Owner of Time When He Was Prosperous.

Sitting many hours a day gazing reminiscently at the walls of a square room papered with canceled bank checks, Gerald de Costa, a queer old character, is passing the last days of his life, says a New York World correspondent at River Denys, Cape Breton. Physicians say that he has an incurable disease and order him to lie down, but he insists on sitting up, that he may look at the checks.

De Costa went from London to Chicago after the great fire which devastated the Windy city and became a prosperous grain merchant. He continued to wax rich until the panic of 1893, when he was forced to the wall and left practically penniless. While wealthy he did a big business through banks, and as he always kept the checks after they had come back by way of the clearing house he had nearly a trunkful at the time he failed.

These checks he has always treasured as souvenirs of his prosperous day and when he came here in 1898 and bought a small house between River Denys and Port Hood he papered the walls of one of his rooms with them. They are drawn on at least twenty banks, and DeCosta declares he can tell what each paid for. That is all the more remarkable, as the man settled his personal as well as his business obligations with paper. He never carried more than a dollar in cash in his pockets at one time, and if a man didn't want to cash a check he made no sale.

De Costa says that he would rather look at the checks than eat his dinner, and this is literally true, for all his meals are served in the check room.

A Boomerang.

"What's the matter with your head?" inquired the first bunco man.

"A farmer I met to-day just banged me there with his carpet bag," replied the other.

"It must have been a pretty hard carpet bag."

"Yes, it had a gold brick in it that I had sold him yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

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PEARY ATE DOG MEAT

EXPLORER LEARNS TO LIKE CANINE FLESH

Hardships of His Trip to the Frozen North Briefly Summarized in a Dispatch from Sydney.

New York.—In a special from Sydney, Nova Scotia, the World gives some details of hardships endured by Commander Peary and his men in the futile rush for the north pole.

After reaching the most extreme Greenland settlement, it is stated, twenty Esquimaux and one hundred dogs were secured and then, taking the ice, the steamer Roosevelt drifted on and steamed through the barrier of 82.27 degrees north, where winter quarters were taken up, being the farthest north winter quarters in the history of arctic exploration.

Arrangements to secure the ship and make all comfortable were completed by February 7, 1906, and on that day Peary, with his Esquimaux and three teams of dogs, made his start for the pole.

Other parties also went out in charge of Captain Bartlet, Dr. Wolfe, R. G. Maroin, J. Clarke and M. Ryan, respectively.

These were relief parties and they were kept fifty miles apart.

During the first part of the journey moderate weather prevailed and Peary made good speed. Before his return to his ship 117 days later, however, conditions changed and terrible suffering from hunger and privation was endured.

Undeterred, Peary pushed further forward into the arctic night until he reached the farthest point ever reached by man, 87.06 north latitude, within 153 miles of the pole.

FOOD SUPPLY RUNS SHORT.

Before he started on the return voyage the food supply had almost given out. During his return Peary encountered a fierce snowstorm, which lasted a week and which drove the party out of its course.

Peary immediately set out to recover his lost course, but before he succeeded hunger threatened to drive the Esquimaux mad, and Peary was compelled to kill some of his dogs.

The commander enjoyed the luxury of dog meat equally as well as his Esquimaux. When Peary returned to the ship only three dogs out of seventeen remained, fourteen having been eated. Musk oxen and deer killed on the road by Esquimaux helped the famished men.

Clarke, with one of the relief parties, also went astray and he was compelled to kill some of his dogs to provide food. Clarke, it appears, was unable to find his way back, but Peary luckily came across his tracks and went to Clarke's rescue. Clarke, it is stated, has not yet recovered from his trying experience.

One of the other relief parties also suffered, but all went through the ordeal with heroic fortitude. Ryan's party ran short of food and had to eat some of his dogs.

While the attempt to reach the pole was attended with great danger, the homeward passage was accomplished amid even greater peril. After getting out of the ice the party struggled on in boisterous weather. Storm followed storm with ever-increasing force. For sixty-eight days the steamer was practically at the mercy of the waves and ice and in that time covered only 200 miles.

BLADES OF PROPELLER LOST.

Contact with the ice broke away two blades of her propeller and sternpost and also carried the foremast overboard and the jibboom and head gear were damaged.

After vainly trying to reach Victoria Head, where food was stored, the Roosevelt, on September 16, continued the voyage south. A little fine weather followed and then another storm came on. The statement was made that if the ship had been less strongly constructed the expedition would have come to grief.

After battling with the elements ten days Cape York was reached and then, coal having run short, an attempt was made to continue under sail. This failed.

In October a hurricane started the jury rudder, which had been rigged, and a few days later the rudder broke away and another had to be rigged.

Hebron was reached on October 11, where some wood was secured, but this soon gave out and fittings were used for fuel. At Hopedale, which was reached next, more wood and a few tons of coal were secured, the latter from the steamer Virginia Lake, through the kindness of Mr. Parsons, her captain.

This coal enabled the Roosevelt, which had now become so battered that she could steam only four knots an hour, to reach Battle harbor.

Peary brought back 300 musk ox and other skins, several domesticated wolves, ten Esquimaux dogs, a boat that was used in the polar expedition of 1872-73 and some cartridges brought by the same expedition.

Peary's present plan is to take on coal when he reaches Sydney and sail at once for New York.

He says he has not given up hope of reaching the pole, but his next purpose is an exploration of Labrador. For this project he has already in his possession a model of a steamer which he will have built.

Making Progress.

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothesis. That's about the same thing, isn't it?"

ST. PETER'S GETS BOMB

PANIC FOLLOWS AND MANY WOMEN FAINT

Never Before in History of Church Has Such a Dastardly Occurrence Been Recorded.

Rome.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's when the edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities.

As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain.

They fled in all directions and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush.

The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since Saint Anacleutus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected in 90 A. D., on the site of the present Basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such dastardly occurrence is noted in the annals of the church.

The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred and only one canon, who had not quite finished, remained at the altar of St. Peter. This altar is at the end of the right aisle and it was near here the bomb had been placed.

As the canon turned to bless the communicants there was a tremendous roar which echoed through the lofty arches of the immense dome like a thunder clap.

At the same time a dense smoke spread throughout this portion of the Basilica and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO THE POPE.

New York.—Cable advices from Rome say that extra precautions are being taken to prevent the assassination of Pope Pius X, owing to the fact that threatening letters have been received by his holiness within the past few days.

These communications, coming as they do at a time when the anarchists are repeatedly demonstrating that they will stop at nothing to gain their ends, naturally cause no little apprehension for the pontiff's safety.

A short time ago a bomb was exploded in a large cafe. A few days later the great zoologist, Rossi, was the victim of an anarchist. This was followed by St. Peter's church being damaged by a bomb, which exploded while the services were in progress.

The letters say that his holiness will be assassinated in the apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society.

THREATEN PONTIFF'S LIFE.

Rome.—Pope Pius X has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated in the apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society. The anarchists, it is added, are ready to employ every means to destroy all institutions supported by religion or by military force.

Charged With Murder.

El Paso, Tex.—The cases of the alleged Mexican revolutionists under arrest here upon complaint of the Mexican government, charging them with inciting a revolution, were taken up by United States Commissioner Howe on preliminary trial. A surprise was sprung by the counsel for the Mexican government when the charge of murder was also made. The court was notified that the application for extradition had been made upon the murderers.

Villarreal, the alleged head of the St. Louis, Mo., junta, and Laero Aguirre and Ramon Cano, supposed to be associates of Villarreal. All were remanded by the commissioner without bail, pending the application by the government of Mexico for extradition.

The United States department of commerce and labor had just ordered the deportation of Villarreal and he had sued out a writ of habeas corpus. Aguirre is charged with robbery and murder in Mexico in 1896, and Villarreal with murder in Coachuila two years ago.

Five Perish in Hotel Fire.

Regina, Manitoba.—The Hotel Windsor, the largest in this city, was destoyed by fire a few days ago and five people were burned to death. There were sixty-five guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

The dead:

W. MUSSLER, manager of the Regina Milling company.

L. MUSSLER, assistant manager of the Regina Milling company.

DONALD WALKER.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

HARRY JONES.

Several others were burned, some of them seriously. The property loss is $100,000.

Use Bacon as Fuel.

El Paso, Texas.—A special to the Herald from Carlsbad, N. M., says that the fuel supply in that town is exhausted and people have been forced to burn bacon to keep from freezing.

Schools have been dismissed in consequence of the terrible cold.

The snow is a foot deep in town and two feet deep on the ranges.

The snowfall in El Paso this winter is already 8 2-5 inches, exceeding the former record nearly three inches.

ASSISTANCE FOR RED MAN

COMMISSION REVIEWS WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Many Measures Contemplated Which Will Better the Condition of the Various Tribes of Indians.

Washington, D. C.—The annual report of Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, has been made public. Mr. Leupp says that no congress passed so much legislation of vital importance to the Indians as the last session of that body.

To promote the training of the Indian in the culture of sugar beets and to secure legislation looking to an equitable division of tribal funds, thereby making the Red men a free and independent citizen, are the two projects for which the commissioner is working hardest as future accomplishments.

To carry out the beet sugar plan legislation is needed authorizing the extension of Indian land leases beyond the five-year period.

Regarding the allotment of tribal funds, the commissioner says that while he would prefer modifications in the Lacey bill which passed the house and which is now before the senate he would rather see this measure become a law than to have no action taken.

The expenditure for the Indians for the past fiscal year aggregate $7,645,-089. The commissioner explains that items of largest increase were the ones fulfilling the treaty stipulations—$1,-715,921—and the irrigation project, on which $3,191,793 was spent.

Mr. Leupp declares the Burke law of last session will enable the Indian office to manage the affairs of the helpless class of Indians with undisputed authority and to remove from the roll of wards and dependents the large and increasing number of Indians who no longer need any supervision from a bureau at Washington.

"Like his white neighbor," Doctor Leupp said, "the Indian is of more than one sort, ranging from good degrees of intelligence, industry and thrift to the depths of helplessness, ignorance and vice."

Heavy Loss of Sheep.

El Paso, Texas.—A special to the Times from Almagordo, N. M., says that the goat and sheep raisers of the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico lost from 60 to 80 per cent of their herds during the recent blizzard. This is said to be the heaviest loss ever experienced by the industry in the west.

ROOSEVELT MAY CHANGE HIS DECISION

Storm of Protests Received Regarding Dismissal of Negro Troops.

Washington, D. C.—Acting under the orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, on account of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, be suspended pending further orders.

The action, it is said, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington and is pending further advices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

The war department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of the three companies. It is reported that a further investigation will be made and that certain officers may be called to furnish an explanation in connection with the movements of the men at the time the Brownsville incident occurred.

"The three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry were ordered discharged because it is not safe to have them in the army. They cannot be trusted, and for the protection of the public and the preservation of the discipline of the army their discharge is necessary," Acting Secretary Oliver said.

"The idea seems to prevail that the men were ordered discharged because they refused to tell on their companions, and because they are black. Nothing could be further from the truth. These soldiers shot up a town. All of them refused to tell anything about the disgraceful affair at Brownsville, which resulted in murder. The companies are shielding murderers.

"There are men in the companies who are criminals of the worst sort. Every effort possible has been made by the war department to find the guilty, but without avail. If these men were permitted to remain in the service and were to shoot up another town and again endanger the lives of citizens, the war department would be in an indefensible position.

"It is impossible to court-martial each of the men in these companies, for a change cannot be preferred against every one of the members of the companies. The government has no means of punishing the crimes committed except by discharging all of the men."

Protest Against Segregation.

New York.—A meeting of the blind persons and friends of the blind was held here at the home of Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York Association of the Blind, to discuss the recently made proposal that the blind be segregated in colonies.

The meeting decided against segregation and urged that blind persons associate as much as possible with persons whose sight is unimpaired.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting Sessions in Glendora Methodist Church.

The Farmers' Institute will convene at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock next Monday and continue for two days of three sessions each. It will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Neff of Anaheim and will be held under the auspices of the University of California. Several distinguished speakers from different places will be in attendance. Each speaker will be a specialist in his own field and will be able to illuminate his subject because of personal, intimate knowlege of that of which he speaks.

The program committee has made a good distribution and arrangement of the various topics. It has also secured some excellent musical talent from Monrovia and Los Angeles as well as recognizing our own local talent.

The exhibit will be under the control of a committee of which C. E. Needham is the chairman. This committee is anxious that everybody who has anything that can be used in an exhibit shall notify the chairman. All kinds of fruit and vegetables are expected to be on exhibition.

Business Changes.

Among the business changes during the past week is the purchase of the Van Vliet millinery establishment by Miss S. Reckard, of Chicago. Miss Reckard is an artist, having for five years filled the responsible position of a head trimmer in the world famed millinery house of Gage Brothers, Chicago. She will take charge of the business January 1 and has already placed orders for an entire new stock. For the next thirty days the present stock will be sacrificed to make room for the new display. Read Mrs. Van Vliet's ad which appears elsewhere.

Beautiful Hats.

We have heard several compliments recently regarding the unusually attractive hats worn by the ladies of the valley and inquiry reveals the fact that these dainty creations of the milliners' art are strictly home productions, being the work of Mme. Genette Peake of Azusa, who is sparing no pains to give her patrons every advantage of a city experience and a city stock from which to make selections. It will be to the advantage of ladies wishing stylish, becoming hats to see Mme. Peake's stock before making their selections.—Adv.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A few of the ever faithful club ladies of Covina braved the stormy weather of last Monday and enjoyed two excellent papers, the first given by Mrs. J. D Reed on William Cullen Bryant, the father of American songs, together with readings of some of his choicest poems, made this paper particularly interesting, and the second by Mrs. Harris, which was a short but very good paper on Samuel Woodworth. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was delightfully sung by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Reed and Mrs Brunjes As Miss Herron, the secretary, was absent from the meeting, the report of the Federation of Womens Clubs, which was held in Los Angeles last week, will be given at the club next Monday. Owing to the disagreeable weather the club adjourned early.

Col. and Mrs. Chapman Entertain.

On Thanksgiving day Col. and Mrs. Chapman were the host and hostess at a very elaborate dinner, when they entertained fifty of their friends at their beautiful home on Cypress avenue, the occasion being their twenty-ninth wedding day anniversary. The Chapman home is one of the most beautiful and artistic homes in Covina, and is particularly well adapted to entertaining. The spacious dining room had been transformed into a bower of beauty, with great clusters of holly and ferns mingled with the exquisite tints of the autumn foliage, being used in profusion throughout the rooms. The long table was most exquisite in its dressing. On the snowy cloth lay dainty sprays of the red holly berries and feathery maidenhair fern, these being caught with delicate bows of the red tulle. In the center of the table the candelabra with its bright light and soft red shades shed a rosy glow on the whiteness of the cloth and sparkling cut glass. At each place was found a tiny basket filled with holly and tied with red ribbon as favors. Little pen and ink sketches formed the place cards, and afforded much merriment in the finding of the right place Some clever and witty speeches were made by the guests.

The guests who enjoyed this happy and jolly affair were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Miss Ethel Chapman, Stanley Chapman, Mrs. Heppenstall, Mrs. Mary Hatchit, Mr. and Mrs. George Messler, Lloyd Messler, Mr. and Mrs.. Colum Chapman, Miss Thela Clough, Mr. Sidney Chapman, Master Clough Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thamer, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chapman, Arthur Chapman Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irvin, Arthur Irvin, Lester Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., and sons, Masters Jack and Hugh, Miss Maime Zillen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Miss Marjorie Reynolds, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, Miss Nina Chapman, E. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Conley, Miss Mary Conley, Master Conley.

High School Items.

Thanksgiving programs of unusual merit were given in all the departments of the public schools Wednesday afternoon and by the literary society of the high school.

Each department of the public schools brought a Thanksgiving offering of fruit, vegetables, clothing, groceries, etc. The aggregate made two large boxes full. The donation has been sent to the Deaconess Home, Los Angeles and the Orphans' Home, South Pasadena.

The spirit of giving to those less favored than ourselves inoculates lessons of charity that no amount of precept teaching could establish.

Those who attended the debate at Pasadena thoroughly enjoyed the trip. We are proud of our debaters and proud of their work at Pasadena Although Pasadena defeated us by the small ratio of 46 to 54, our debaters feel that they learned very much from the defeat. We debate with Santa Ana High School Jan. 11, 1907. Two questions have been submitted to us. First, Resolved that Cuba should be annexed to the United States; second, Resolved that our restricted immigration of the Japanese constitutes a menace to our country. The Covina High School Debating Club will select one of these questions and the side they wish to support and give Santa Ana notice on next Monday.

The Student Body of the high school have engaged Prof. Herbert Eugene Harris of Whittier College for a Shakespearian recital on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at the Womans Club House.

Prof. Harris comes highly recommended. This especial entertainment will be on Macbeth with a half hour of lighter comedy. In view of this event some the classes are reading the drama, in the English department.

The ball teams of the high and grammar schools crossed bats at the high school grounds Thursday morning. The game resulted in a victory for the high school. In the afternoon the victors of the morning game played the Covina baseball team and added another victory to their credit.

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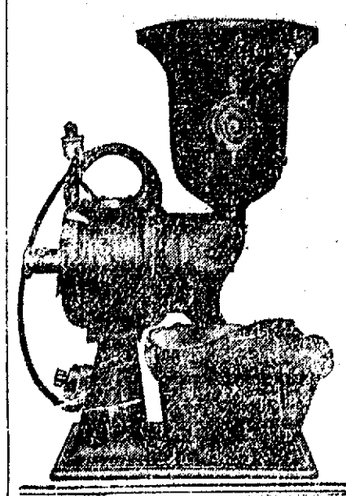

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Local Events.

Miss B. Oswald of San Francisco is a guest at the hotel Vendome.

Charles O. Buller of Hailey, Idaho, is spending the winter in Covina.

Our special for this Saturday will be Boston Chips at 30 cents a pound. Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. Job Osborn of Whittier is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Cottage drive.

Thomas Sailor and Bruce Powers of Gaston, Indiana, are at the Hotel Vendomé.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles spent last Saturday in Covina as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

We carry queensware, glassware, enamelware, tinware, etc. Brow & Son.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Carroll Pitts who has been visiting in the East for several months returned this week.

W. A. Layman has bought two lots on Center street, in the new addition, Palm Place. Price paid $1100.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Temptations and How to Meet Them." John 2:15-16. Leader Mrs. Anna R. Finch.

Ira R. Elliott and wife of Ray, North Dakota have arrived in Covina to spend the winter. They are at the hotel Vendome.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ames of Boonville, Missouri arrived yesterday on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley of Badillo street.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and nieces Mrs. Anna Finch and the Misses Breakey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. A Smith at Gardena.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with the former's cousins, C. E. Blackman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons will have as their winter guests, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simmons who arrived from Modesto Friday evening.

The delegates to the Fourth Annual Epworth League convention of the Pasadena District which convened in Pasadena yesterday and today are: Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Anna Finch, Mrs. H. W. White, Miss Mattie Breakey, Miss Belle Williams and Messrs Lloyd Hodges, F. C. McCandless audd John Black.

To the Ladies of Covina: Having sold my millinery stock and interests to Mrs Leebrick. I wish to thank the ladies of Covina for their kind and generous patronage and bespeak a continuance of the same for my successor. All who have bills on our books are requested to make prompt payment to myself or Mrs. Leebrick. Miss McKiraban.

A happy gathering was the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel on Cottage Drive Thursday when relatives gathered togeher for a Thanksgiving dinner. The horn of plenty was in evidence and a particularly merry time was had by all. Those who enjoyed the the dinner were, Mrs. Job Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Osborn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hibben Bailey, all of Whittier.

Among those who partook of Thanksgiving dinner provided by our Host Layman of Hotel Vendome, on Thursday were: J. D. Reed and family, George Anderson and wife, Leo Stumpf and wife, Walter Stumpf, F. E. Dudderar and wife, G. D. Jennings and family, R. M. Douglass and wife, J. A. Schumm, Bruce Powers, Thomas Sailor, H. J. Larrabee, Mrs. Rosa Clark and children, W. S. Sides and family, Dr. Wm. Thorne wife and son, Wm. H. Hanson, Miss Josie Hanson, Ira R. Elliott and wife, S. J. Walton and wife, J. L. Matthews and wife, J. H. Matthews and wife, Miss Lucy Matthews, Miss Marie Widney, Miss Josephine Widney, Miss B. Oswald, F. J. Hastings, Miss M. Hastings, Charles O. Buller, H. Dameral and wife, S. C. Asher, wife and daughter, John Knoll, G. H. White and daughter, C. L. Adair and wife, J. O. Houser and wife, H. M. Friedman and wife, Mrs. L. S. Follette, George L. Follette, John N. Heath.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Eat a meal at the new restaurant on N. Citrus avenue.

Given Away—Stone suitable for wall and gutter work. Inquire of H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. 1t

For Sale—Horse, hack and harness, cheap. J. H. Mann, new restaurant, Citrus and Italia Sts.

Everyone buys candies at Christmas. Get the finest made at Dudderar's.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Miss Clara Crab of Pomona was the guest of her sister Miss Bertha Crab in Covina last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans and their guest Mr. Evans, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Long Beach.

Remember—We will duplicate any magazine combination offer. Clapp's drug store. tf

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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If you wish to save fuel call and see our "Menlo" steel ranges, steel cooks and air tight heaters, best on the market. Brow & Son, Cook block.

Mrs. Griffingher and daughter Miss Sophia Griffingher of Los Angeles spent last week visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser.

Every student, every person of culture will not fail to hear the Shakespeare recital Dec. 14th. Auspices of the high school.

Mr. L Braham, who has been visiting his nephew Mr. Goodwin, left this week for Lawton, Oklahoma on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles.

We solicit your orders for ices, ice cream and candies. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Evans & Roth, "Palace of Sweets."

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Conley, wife of the Rev. Mr. Conley of the Christian church, and family joined Mr. Conley last Saturday. Their former home was in Redlands.

Dear Mr. Harris: Your recital of "Macbeth" gave our students a new insight and awakened a greater love for the best in literature.—M. Hannah Cross, Dep't. of English, Paso Robles High School.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Burner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

The Postoffice Department ordered the establishment on February 1, next, of a new rural free delivery route in Los Angeles county, extending from Covina over the Baldwin plains. Its length will be eleven miles and the population to be served 111 members of forty-one families.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe gave an old fashioned, New England family Thanksgiving dinner party and the guests who assembled included Mr and Mrs. B Thorpe of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. J. Yaw, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Thorpe, Prof. C. H. Thorpe, Harvey L. Thorpe and Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard.

Mrs. Cook was the hostess Thursday at a very charming Thanksgiving dinner at which were gathered her daughters and their families and a few of her closest friends to enjoy the day with her. The table was very pretty in its decorations of the Thanksgiving season with the bright flowers and autumn tints on the snowy napery. Covers were laid for, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Miss Abbie Cook, Mrs. H. F. Cook, Miss Mary Cook, Miss E. F. Kirk, Mrs. Faulder and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder.

A very jolly affair was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dingman on Thanksgiving day at their pretty ranch house on Azusa avenue when they entertained about sixteen people with a beautifully appointed dinner in the true old fashioned style. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dingman were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heth, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Heth and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughters Miss Grace and Harriet Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E Heth and daughter of Leonard, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas and son of Pomona and Mrs. Maxon the mother of Mrs. Dingman.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's grocery.

For Rent: Seven room house, good barn. Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner.

Just received a supply of iron beds springs and mattresses. Brow & Son.

Cow and calf for sale, M. H. Perry, one and one half miles west on San Bernardino road. tf

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

For Sale or Rent—A good family cow, cheap. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 121. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer of Charter Oak spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser in Covina.

Miss Roberta Holtby of the Young Ladies College of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins.

Mr. R. Holtby Myers, Mrs. Myers and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with Prof. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins. Mr. Myers is a prominent corporation attorney of Redlands.

Miss Ethel W. Graves, assistant professor of chemistry at Pomona college, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Mrs. S. A. Williams and Miss Helen Williams.

NOTICE—If you have Covina property of any description to sell or to exchange for Los Angeles property, list it with J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. No charge for listing.

For Sale—Some first class horses and mules. Some all purpose horses. One fine young driving mare. Some good cheap horses. All representations guaranteed. W. M. Warren, phone 154.

Professor Harris' lecture on the drama "MacBeth" was scholarly, yet not at the sacrifice of interest. The analysis was carefully done, while the reading of the most dramatic scenes illustrated his points on plot and character, and made the entire lecture itself intensely dramatic.—Los Angeles Times.

Bishop Johnson, bishop of the Southern California Diocese will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at Holy Trinity Church, it being the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Mr. Fletcher's coming to Covina. It it hoped that every member will be present Sunday morning and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Through the enterprise of Mr. J. O. Houser, manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company, arrangements have been made with the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, to have the forecast telephoned out every day at noon. Ranchers desiring information as to the probable weather forecast can secure it by calling "central" after this hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin gave a delightful little dinner on Thanksgiving day when they gathered a few of their most intimate friends with them to enjoy a family dinner. The table was pretty in its Thanksgiving decorations of bright flowers and delicate ferns. The guests who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lemon, Miss Bernice Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratekin and son Loren Ratekin, all of Lordsburg and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bliss of Santa Barbara.

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We sell art squares, rugs, matting, oil cloth, linoleum, etc. Brow & Son.

For Sale—Potatoes $1.60 per sack.
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Furnished Rooms. Mrs. S. E. King, East College street.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent

For tamales and hot drinks patronize the Palace of Sweets, Evans & Roth, Prop.

Say! Do you know you can save money by trading with Brow & Son? Dealers in house furnishing goods.

For Sale—45 five months old White Leghorn strain pullets. Home Phone 3128. 12-1p

Have you tried a date cake? A 2 pound cake 25c They are fine.
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, a daughter.

Have you tried a date cake? A 2-pound cake 25c. They are fine.
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Prepare for a dry season—or a wet one—by installing a cement pipe line this winter. Call up Ben F. Thorpe, 4037.

The coal famine was broken this week by the arrival of one car of coal, twenty-five tons, consigned to the San Gabriel Valley Milling Co. It was prorated among the 95 orders this firm had on file. More is expected this coming week.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, first Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop, 11 o'clock a.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, L. C. FAIRLY.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on November 12, an assessment of $2.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
J. H. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.
Office of the company at Citrus Ave., Covina, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George L. Sanders, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, at his place of business at Rooms 325-333 and 335 in the Wilcox Building, at the corner of Second and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE L. SANDERS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

The date of the first notice is November 24th, A. D., 1906.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 22 day of October, 1906, an assessment, (No. 5), of 30 cents ($.30) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of January, 1907, shall be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

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Information.

The train had stopped for water at a little station in the country.

The passenger with the skull cap, seeing a lone native standing on the station platform, addressed him.

"Farmers around here seem to have been cutting a good deal of hay this morning," he said.

"Yes, sir," answered the native.

"They're taking risks. Don't you think it looks like rain?"

"Sort o'."

"What do you suppose they will do if it does rain?"

"I reckon they'll have sense enough to go in out of it, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Langtry, Pioneer.

Mrs. Hugo de Bathe, otherwise known as Mrs. Langtry, appears to be entitled to the first joke perpetrated under the operation of the new immigration law.

"Complexion?" asked the inspector when she came up for examination.

"Troublesome," said she.—Boston Herald.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

The statute of limitations is held, in Cook vs. Carpenter (Pa.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 000, not to begin to run against an unpaid subscription until demand is made for payment, where, by the terms of the contract, it is not payable until called for.

The power of an executor under a direction in a will to sell real estate and distribute the proceeds is held in Starr vs. Willoughby (Ill.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 623, not destroyed by an order of court declaring the estate settled and discharging him as executor.

A legacy reciting that it was in consideration of the legatee's care for the testator's invalid mother is held, in McNeal vs. Pierce (Ohio), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1117, not to be an acknowledgment of a legal obligation which would remove the bar of the statute of limitations.

A contract to pay one-half the value of a party wall when the promisor made use of it, expressed to be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the parties, is held in Southworth vs. Perring (Kan.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S). 87, to create a covenant running with the land to each party.

One who induced another to part with money as a wager on a pretended event which was not to take place, with the intention of appropriating it to his own use, is held, in State vs. Ryan (Ore.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 862, to be guilty of larceny in making such appropriation.

A contract by one having no license to practice medicine on behalf of himself and a medical institute owned by him is held in Deaton vs. Lawson (Wash.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 392, to be absolutely void, although he employed regularly licensed physicians for the performance of his engagements.

The right of partnership creditors to attack a conveyance of partnership property by an insolvent member of the firm in discharge of his individual debt is denied in First National Bank vs. Brubaker (Iowa), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 250, at least when the conveyance is made with the consent of other members of the firm.

The right to have personal property exempted from forced sale is held, in Brown vs. Beckwith (W. Va.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 778, not to be forfeited on the ground of nonresidence until removal has commenced, although the intention to leave the State permanently has been formed and the property delivered for shipment to a point outside the State.

A man rents a farm to another, agreeing to furnish horses and machinery necessary to run the farm. Can the renter now use the horses and machinery to do work outside the farm, and disconnected with it? Which should furnish feed for horses?" Ans.—From the facts above stated the agreement was that the owner was to furnish the renter with machinery and horses for the purpose of running the farm. This would not seem to contemplate using them for purposes disconnected with the farm work and renter has no right to so use them. Unless otherwise stated in the contract renter would have to feed team.

Breaking Her Idols.

A pretty story is told of Dr. Anandabai Joshee, the first unconverted high-caste Hindu woman who left her country. She came to America in 1883, and three years later was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia. Then she returned to her own country, and was elected physician in charge of the female ward of the Albert Edward Hospital at Kolhapur, but died shortly after her arrival.

Yamuna, as Doctor Joshee was called in her childhood, was the daughter of a wealthy and cultured Hindu. Her father owned many villages, and for the benefit of servants and peasantry, kept a household priest to offer sacrifices, instruct the people, and keep clean the shrines and sacred images.

One day, when Yamuna was very young, she was playing with her dolls near the priest, who was setting in order a shrine. The little girl watched the old man as he washed the little images of jade or metal, oiled them carefully and set them back in their places. Suddenly it flashed across her mind that there was no difference between those images and her dolls. They did not move, neither did they cry out when they were rubbed so hard. She questioned her father about it.

"Father, how can a god bear to have his face washed by a man?" she asked.

"Those images are not gods," he replied. "They are made to hold the thoughts of men to God when they pray. Some represent love, some the justice of God. My little daughter, can you pray to God without looking at these images?"

"Yes, indeed!" exclaimed Yamuna.

"Then they will be no use to you. You need never think of them again."

"And I never did," said Anandabai Joshee, in telling the story.

Unbusiness Like.

Isaacs (recovering from operation)—Yes, he vas a greadt surgeon all righdt; but it seems to me he takes desberate chances.

Cohen—In vat way?

Isaacs—Vhy, he vent righdt to vork on me vidout efen taking time to look up my standing in Pradstreet's.—Puck.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to hunt the neighbor's geese to get goose quills with which to make potato shooters?

QUEER STORIES

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

Lady Laurier, the wife of the premier, is the only woman who has delivered a speech in the Canadian House of Parliament. She was discovered at a reception at the foot of the throne, and at once a demand was made for a speech. She was at first abashed, but ascended the steps and made what was described as "a pretty oration."

Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray, who are they?" "This is the sitting room," blandly answered the superintendent, "and these are my wife and my daughter."

A special postage stamp was issued by the Japanese government to commemorate the return of the troops from the war. Two of these stamps, of the face value of one-half and three sens, respectively, were issued, and they were available for postage for letters only on the day of the recent great review. Not more than one of each kind was sold to every applicant at the general post-office.

A professor of English in the University of Wisconsin, according to Harper's Weekly, tells of some clever replies made by a student under examination in English. The candidate had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, the subjunctive, the potential and the exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows: "I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. God help me!"

An old Bible, bought by a French army officer in a second-hand bookshop at Mont de Marsan contained long lost treasure. The officer, turning over the book in his quarters, was astonished to find in it coupons and scrip to the value of more than $2,000. These bore the name of the holder, at St. Pierre du Mont, and the address of a notary of the same place. On communicating with the notary the officer learned that the holder of the scrip, a small peasant owner, had died some years ago and that the property represented by the lost papers had not been disturbed. Great was the surprise when the officer handed over the scrip.

Five steamboats are being built for a Kiel shipping company which are said to be wholly unsinkable. A recent trial of one of the boats was carried out in the presence of representatives of the imperial navy and many shipping firms. The vessel was fully laden to represent two hundred passengers, and it was assumed that, in consequence of a leak caused by a collision, the entire engine room division, into which the water was pumped, had filled, while a hole was made in the exterior to admit water freely. The ship accordingly sank, but when it was full of water it had still about a foot of freeboard above the surface, thus satisfying the conditions imposed.

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"Next, as a quarryman, he considers the nature of the ledge and the indicated fissures or veins and plans his drilling accordingly. Then he must attend to the drilling of the holes, the tamping of the charge, and—here his electrical knowledge is called for, the arrangement of the batteries. After a few blasts he gives the railroad company his estimate and if it is accepted he may oversee the job himself."—American Magazine.

Knew the Game.

"Do you ever offer bribes to legislators, Senator Copperas?"

"Not at all, not at all; I believe in payin' a fair price for what I want, an' then they's always a good feelin' all 'round."—Toledo Blade.

Southern Pacific Co.

TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland		No. 41 Daily		No. 5 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:08		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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Mussels that "Lay" Pearls.

Many attempts have been made to find an unfailing supply of pearls. The Chinese, it is said, have solved in their own way the problem of how to make a mussel "lay" pearls. Five or six small beads, made of mother-of-pearl and strung together by a thread, are dropped at the proper season into the open mouth of the shell. Two years later the mussel, when recovered, is made to disgorge the beads, now covered with a pearly crust, indistinguishable from the naturally made pearl.

Mean Man.

"So the burglar that paid your home a visit the other night wasn't a 'gentleman burglar'?" said Mrs. A.

"I—I should say not," pouted Mrs. Z.

"He took all of your money?"

"Y-yes."

"And all of your jewels?"

"Y-yes. B-but I could have stood all of that, but for one thing."

"And what was that, dear?"

"He—he said the baby was homely."

Resigned.

Johnny Smith—Paw, the boys have made a big bonfire out in the alley.

Mr. Smith—Well, thanks to a gracious Providence, Johnny, the wind is blowing in the direction of Thompson's barn and away from ours.—Chicago Tribune.

Only an Appetizer.

Many years ago dried solan-geese, from the Orkneys, used to be imported into Scotland, says the author of "My Strange Pets," and served there as an appetizer, a morsel being eaten at the beginning of a meal.

A worthy farmer gave a dinner to some of his neighbors, and in the course of it asked one if he would have "another portion" of the roast.

"I think I will," replied the other. "I ate a bit o' solan-goose afore I left hame, and it has made me very hungry."

"I dinna believe in the solan-geese," broke in another guest. "I et a whole one afore I cam awa, and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier for it."

Hospital Cars on Railroad.

"An entirely new enterprise in railway work is the establishment of a special hospital car service by the Southern Pacific railway," writes George R. Metcalfe, M. E., in The Technical World Magazine. "This car was built under the personal supervision of Dr. Frank K. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the company's Hospital Department, and is fitted up with the magnificence of a private car, combined with the facilities of a well-appointed hospital. A number of these cars are to be located at various points along the road, and it is planned to have them always ready for immediate service."

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title, "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doans' Kidney Pills cured me ion 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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Badly Brought Up Soldiers.

During an official massacre at the village of Koukilsh the Turkish commandant—a fat major—slept and smoked in the shade of a tree near the scene of carnage. The trumpet sounded for the assault, and the soldiers proceeded to rob, kill, burn and violate. The trumpet next sounded the retreat, but the troop refused to obey, and the fat major continued to sleep and smoke. When spoken to about the excesses of his men, he replied: "What can one do? They are so badly brought up."—La Macedoine or Paris.

As a Matter of Principle.

Meeting a newsboy whose face was scarred with scratches and looked like a map of some great railroad center, a reporter asked the youngster what the matter was.

"Feller spoke disrespectful of my sister, said he'd bet she was cross-eyed, and I sailed in."

"Is your sister cross-eyed?" asked the reporter.

"Hain't got no sister," was the reply. "It was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."—Philadelphia North American.

Remorse in Installments.

Remorse, says a writer in the New York Tribune, does not always go as far as the offense which gives birth to it.

There was once a man who was robbed of one hundred dollars. A long time afterward he received this letter:

"Dear Sir: Five years ago I robbed you of one hundred dollars. I am filled with remorse that I could have done such a thing. I send you a dollar and a half to ease my conscience."

Uncle Allen.

"The good that men do," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "may be interred with their bones, as the poet says, but the good they don't do will be found mentioned on their tombstones."

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Willing to Divide Time.

Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me——

Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

Making New Rubber Plants.

From a rubber plant which is growing in a living room, the best way to get plants is by scoring the bark of the limb where you want the roots to grow and covering the injury with sphagnum moss, which must always be kept damp. Roots will soon permeate the moss, when the limb should be cut off and potted.—Garden Magazine.

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She Knew.

Sunday School Teacher—Can any of you children tell me what was King David's nationality?

Willie—Hebrew.

S. S. T.—That's right. Now, can any one tell me his wife's nationality?

Annie (after pause)—I know, teacher.

S. S. T.—Well, Annie, you may tell us.

Annie—Shebrew.—Toledo Blade.

Weakened.

The man who had just returned from the northern lakes proudly exhibited a twenty-pound muskellunge.

"It's a beauty," said his friends. "You must have had a hard fight to capture that fellow."

"You bet I did!" he exclaimed. "I—"

Here he had a short but severe struggle with his conscience.

"——haggled with the fisherman for half an hour before he would sell it to me at any price."

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust Itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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Keeping Up with the Times.

Death dismounted from his pale horse.

"The old animal is too slow," he said.

Climbing into an automobile, he grasped the lever, turned on full speed, and resumed his journey.—Chicago Tribune.

Orpheum Theater.

The new acts that come to the Orpheum next Monday evening have been highly praised by the San Francisco critics. James Crawford in the "Call" devoted nearly a column of undiluted praise to Long and Cotton, Kight Bros. and Sawtelle, Trovollo and the Banzai Japs. Nick Long and Idalene Cotton present a playlet in which the man is seen in two and the woman in four distinct characters. The story concerns the theft of "My Wife's Diamonds" and has both amusing comedy and thrilling melodramatic features.

It is long since the Orpheum has had a ventriloquial act, and Trovollo, one of the leaders in the voice placing fraternity, will receive a hearty welcome with his hotel office scene and his amusing puppets.

Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle have some absolutely novel dances and the lady in particular is said to be the most graceful and striking dancer seen on the Orpheum circuit for a long time.

The Kita Banazi Japs are different from any other troupe of Eastern acrobats that have appeared in America. They have made a big hit with their difficult foot balancing and have some unique comedy features, an unusual thing with Oriental troupes.

Two of the big features of this week's bill, the Herzog-Camaras Sisters and Gus Edwards' School Boys and Girls, also the excellent musical numbers by Miss Apel and Lee White remain for another week.

A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

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Fishes as Barometers.

"In their way," said the old fisherman, "fishes are not such bad weather prophets.

"If a storm is approaching the fish stop biting and they won't bite again until the storm is well over. They appear to know when a storm is coming and when it has really passed.

"And to fishermen and farmers living along the shore, fish foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fishes leave the shallow waters inshore and seek deeper water, which in its depths will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters have turned cold.

"Oh, yes; fishes know a thing or two about the weather." — Washington Post.

Flexible Stone.

The stone looked like a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent this way and that, like rubber.

"It is itacolumite, or flexible sandstone," said the owner. "It is found in California, Georgia and several other States. Besides bending, it will stretch.

"Look at it closely, and you will see that it is formed of a number of small pieces of stone, of various tints, all dove-tailed together loosely, so as to allow of a slight movement.

"This movement is what causes the stone to bend. See how it bends! Like rubber precisely, eh? But if I bend it too far, it will break."

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Roosevelt and Dean Swift.

President Roosevelt would have received short shrift at the hands of Dean Swift. The latter roundly denounced the poets who had introduced the "barbarous custom of abbreviating words to fit them to the measure of their verses." Swift instances "drugg'd" and "disturb'd" as moral offenses. The custom so introduced had begun to dominate prose. Another cause—borrowed, Swift suggested, from the clipping process—which he held had contributed to the maiming of the language, "is a foolish opinion advanced of late years that we ought to spell exactly as we speak, which, besides the obvious inconvenience of utterly destroying our etymology, would be a thing we should never see the end of."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Real Indian Drama.

In America the once mighty Ojibways, the Indians of the lake regions, are playing each year daily, through the summer season, what has been called their "Passion Play," at Ya-way-ga-mug, now known as Round Lake, near Petoskey, Michigan.

This play, adapted and translated from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," by Mr. Armstrong of Montreal, was first played at Desbarats, in the heart of the Ojibway country, for the entertainment of Longfellow's children and grandchildren.

The location at Desbarats was found to be too far away for the people of the United States to see it, and it was changed to Ya-way-ga-mug Lake. This is a place where once the mighty Ojibways hunted and fished, and met in council, and camped when the winds blew hard on the great lakes. Here they could grow corn, beans and potatoes, and here their love for the beautiful and the wild in nature was satisfied. Here, too, they fought their ancient foe, the Iroquois.—Four-track News

Look but Do Not Touch.

"Has your wife got your den fixed up yet?"

"Yes, and you ought to see it. It's the coziest place in the whole house."

"I suppose you find great comfort in it, don't you?"

"Oh, she won't let me go in it. It's merely to look at."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Merely His Way.

"When they opened old Snorkie's will they found he had made the queer provision that his wife should use the name of his Uncle Hinkley as her own middle name henceforth."

"That's nothing strange. When he was alive he was always putting things in his wife's name."

Fellow Feeling.

Tuffold Knutt, who was looking at the animals in the park, felt in his pockets until he found a peanut, which he tossed to the bear.

"I've got a good deal of respeck," he said, "fur a creetur wot kin go to sleep at the beginnin' o' winter an' wake up fat in the spring."

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY.

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Stretching It.

An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories about the height of some of the New York buildings. An Irishman who was listening stood it as long as he could, and then queried:

"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?"

The American thought not.

"Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we had to put the two top stories on hinges."

"What for?" asked the American.

"So we could let 'em down till the moon went by," said Pat.

An Explanation.

"Why is a great man more appreciated after he is dead?"

"He is not more appreciated," answered Senator Sorghum. "He is more freely complimented because he is less feared by envious rivals."—Washington Star.

A Winning Hand.

"Didn't you get a treasure when you won your wife's hand?"

"Did I! Why, we bought our automobile with her winnings at bridge."—Baltimore American.

Crowded but Safe.

"In time of war," said Bushby's orator in resounding tones, "let us always be found where the bullets are thickest."

"Same as you were!" shouted a boy from the gallery.

The orator paused, swelling visibly with pride at this tribute from a youthful admirer, forgetting his ancient enemy on the front settee.

"Yes, sir, close to th' ammunition wagon," piped the shrill old voice.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Great Difference.

Teacher—What is the difference between lightning and electricity?

Bright Pupil—Lighting is free, and electricity costs money.—Translated for Tales from Monos.

Horrid Man.

Miss Hevverley—How do you pronounce e-m-b-o-n-p-o-i-n-t?

Mr. Knox—Oh, it's easy enough to pronounce that.

Miss Hevverley—How?

Mr. Knox—Fat.—Philadelphia Press.

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A Brave Singer.

"I tell you," said one man to another, as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."

The Most Populous Street.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in New York extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue and from 91st street to 92d. Eight thousand seven hundred human beings, of twenty-six nationalities, of every race, color, and creed, are huddled together in five or six story tenements.

The Little Toe to Go.

A comparative anatomist says that the little toe has got to go; that it is a useless appendage, already showing signs of degeneration or withering away. It is proved that the horse, in the course of several centuries, has dropped four toes and now travels on one, and some think that man's pedal extremities are bound to follow a similar line of evolution. In the horse it is the middle digit which has survived as the fittest. In man it will be the first or great toe.

Active Real Estate.

"Is there much activity in real estate in this section?" asked the visitor.

"I should say there is," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Had three landslides an' a washout last year."—Washington Star.

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Dealers supplied by their jobbers or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Robert Edgar is spending a few days in Los Angeles as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

Mrs. J. W. Heath and children, and Mrs. E. S. Robinson and two children spent Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. Legg at her home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown entertained their son and daughter of Calexico and a party of sixteen friends from Los Angeles Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Leech and daughter visited friends in Los Angeles Friday.

Mr. Stewart Kellar and Mr. Guy Goodwin are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family of Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn and children of Pasadena spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

CHURCH NEWS.

On Sunday in the Big Tent Dr. Bulgin will preach as follows: At 11 a. m. "Was Jesus Divine;" at 3 p. m.—"The Needs of Covina;" at 7:30 p. m.—"Why I Believe the Bible." A special invitation is extended to skeptics and infidels to be present at this service.

During the week there will be afternoon meetings at 2:30 p. m. and evening meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Owing to the special services led by Dr. Bulgin in the tent there will be no preaching services in the Baptist, Christian, Methodist or Presbyterian churches on Sunday. The Sunday Schools, however, will be held at the usual hour, and unless a different announcement is made Sunday morning, the young peoples societies will meet as usual in their several places of worship. For the Executive Committee,

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Amphion Club Meeting.

The November meeting of the Amphion Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe last Saturday evening and a large number of members were present, all of whom expressed themselves as having a most delightful evening's entertainment.

Miss Grace Fuller read a carefully penned and very interesting paper on Verdi's life and his wonderful musical attainments.

Miss Helen Fairall of Los Angeles played two piano selections with much skill and expression.

Olive Harbaugh sang "Good-Night Lizette," by DeKoven, in a clear sweet voice and responded to an encore.

Miss Dolly Knight rendered two vocal selections in a voice that showed much musical temperament.

After partaking of delicious refreshments the club adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the Womans Club House in Covina, Saturday night, December 22nd.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's, every Tuesday and Friday.

Insane Chinaman.

Two wildly excited French sheep herders, clad only in their shirts, and one of them carrying an axe, rushed into the residence of Geo. E. Jeffrey, a rancher living one mile south of town, just after 10 o'clock Sunday evening, and told an alarming story of having been awakened in their sleep and driven out of their cabin by a crazy Chinaman armed with a gun.

Constable Van Vliet and Deputy Sheriff Allison were notified and, in company with several others, proceeded to the herders' camp in the Walnut wash, and for three hours searched the neighborhood for the dangerous lunatic. Failing to locate the man the chase was abandoned till Monday morning.

The "Chink" was discovered that forenoon in a stubble field, unconscious from exposure, the night having turned cold, with heavy rain.

After being removed to shelter it took several hours before he showed signs of returning life, when he showed unmistakable signs of insanity, and was removed to the County Hospital in the afternoon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Ed Goodnight and W. F. Snodgrass has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. F. Snodgrass having purchased the interest held by Ed Goodnight.

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This is a word contest, and the sole conditions are that the words must be confined to letters in words "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.;" and that all the contestants must state whether or not they have a piano or organ. This latter is for the purpose of enabling us to know just how many home are without instruments.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family.

Contest is as Follows:

See how many words can be made out of the letters in "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO." The person making the greatest number of words will receive a magnificent $600 New "Knabe" Piano absolutely free. This will be the first prize. The person making the next greatest number of words will receive as second prize, a celebrated New $500 "Fischer" Piano; and the person making the third greatest number of words will receive as third prize a beautiful New $400 "Price & Teeple" Piano.

The one hundred next highest answers will entitle each one to a credit certificate of $100 on another piano, just like one of the prizes, or any other new piano in our warerooms.

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The two hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of $25 on any new piano in our wareroom. In the event of a tie between successful contestants, the answer first received will be entitled to the prize.

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The Contest Will Close on Dec. 10, 1906.

and all answers should be marked on the outside, "WORD CONTEST," and mailed or delivered to our address at 416-418 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., by that date. The result will be announced about one week later, and successful contestants notified.

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CHURCH BAZAAR A SUCCESS

Ladies of Holy Trinity Net $180 from Their Xmas Sale.

From the chill of the outside to the warmth of a big fire and the still warmer greeting inside was the key of success of the bazaar which the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild held in the Womans Club house last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The merriment that rang out and the smile on every face proved the social success of the bazaar, and the crush that attended and availed themselves of the opportunity of buying their Christmas presents at the various booths, proved the financial success, and the pretty booths strung with garlands of green and brilliantly hued flowers, together with the softened lights which hung from the ceiling and the cheerful blaze from the wide fire place proved the artistic success.

A trip through the hall revealed the various booths with their pretty and useful articles on display for the visiter. The artistic Japanese booth with its gay lanterns and trimmings where a group of ladies in the picturesque Japanese costume served the visitor with tea from dainty Japanese cups. From this to the general booths where more useful articles were for sale, then back to the front of the hall where the quaint little fortune teller was seated at her cauldron by the blazing fire revealing the futures of the romantic. The alluring fish pond attended by pretty maids was another attraction. To add further to the enjoyment of the evening a good program was given, each number being exceptionally well rendered. Mr. Evans sang two delightful solos, and Miss Evelyn Fletcher gave a solo in her usual charming manner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. A song and drill by eight girls, under the able management of Mrs. Harris, was a very pleasing number of the program, as was also the charades and instrumental music. Hot refreshments were served by the ladies at the refreshment booths both afternoon and evening. After the program the floor was cleared and dancing concluded the evening pleasure.

Street Car Accident.

The first accident on the Covina Pacific Electric occurred at Citrus avenue crossing shortly after one o'clock Wednesday. afternoon resulting in the wrecking of a wagon and the serious injury of the driver Robert Anderson, who is in the employ of E. H. Lahee, the mayor of the city who for the past three years has taken a most active interest in securing the building of the railroad to Covina being chairman of the local right of way committee. The team, a span of mules, became frightened at an approaching gravel train backing the wagon onto the track where it was struck fairly in the center before the engineer had time to apply the brakes. The train which was backing down was moving at the rate of about four miles an hour and the contact through the driver of the team between the mules where he sustained serious injuries. The man was badly bruised both from the fall and the hoofs of the plunging animals, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

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Charming Wedding.

A quiet but beautiful little wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church when Miss Mabel Snodgrass, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass became the bride of Mr. George Hutchison. The church had been prettily decorated by the girl friends of the popular bride. The color scheme of green was carried out in all the details, long garlands of the delicate greenery formed a graceful fresco on the walls of the church, while the altar was a veritable garden, being banked with feathery ferns and large palms. Promptly at two thirty to the joyous strains of Lohengrin played by Miss Grace Blackman, the bridal party entered the church. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Blossom Vincent becomingly gowned in a rich dark red tailor suit with hat to match, then followed the bride, looking very pretty in her traveling gown of Alice blue silkwith a beautiful picture hat of white and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Roy Hutchison. The Rev. J. W. Utter, formerly pastor of the Christian church of Covina, performed the ceremony, the pretty ring service being used.

Mrs. Hutchison is a pretty and charming girl. She was raised in Covina and has a host of friends here among the younger social set.

Mr. Hutchison is a prominent young business man of this place and popular with all who know him.

After the wedding an informal reception was held at the home on Howard street which the groom had prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip.

One pleasant feature was the grandparents of both bride and groom being present, and also Miss Byers of Mammouth, Illinois who was bridesmaid of the groom's mother 33 years ago.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hutchison and daughters, Edith and Eleanor, of Long Beach; Miss Sadies Byers and John Rogers of Mammoth, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, Lordsburg; Miss Emma Cressey, Compton; Mrs. Henry Moser, Greenfield, Cal.; Mrs E. A. Tripp and Mrs. Cone of Los Angeles; and Mrs C Newcomb and son of San Bernardino.

A Quiet Sunday Wedding.

The sun smiled brightly last Sunday morning when Miss Ruby Webb became the bride of Calvin Baker at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. A. W. Soice on Center street. The house was simply but prettily decorated. Delicate greens and choice cut flowers being used in profusion.

The bride who is an exceedingly pretty girl looked charming in her wedding gown of soft white, trimmed in dainty lace. She carried a shower of white flowers in her arms.

The ceremony which was performed promptly at ten o'clock in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Gage pastor of the Covina Baptist church, was witnessed by only the relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple. Mrs. Baker has lived but a short time in Covina but her sweet ways has made her popular in social circles and won her many friends, who are glad that her permanent home is to be among us. Mr Baker is a valued employee of the Kerchoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Company. After a short wedding trip, Mr and Mrs Baker will be at home to their friends in Covina.

Xmas cards and postals at Clapp's.

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UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. Bulgin Speaks to Large Audiences Nightly.

For the past week Dr. Bulgin and Professor Gates have been holding meetings that have completely outranked any revival meetings our town has seen up to the present, both in the matter of attendance and the quality of the services. To the most of our people Dr. Bulgin has been a surprise. From the newspaper accounts they had expected to see a ranter of the extremest type; and when they attended his services and listened to his sermon-lectures of from an hour and a half to two hours, held at times breathless with the fervid eloquence of a splendid scholar they were surprised.

Dr. Bulgin takes his work of an evangelist seriously. This does not mean that he never laughs, for at times his whole audience is convulsed at his quick wit and droll South Carolina yarns; but in it all one feels the the means business; and when he attempts to solve a Bible problem one feels that it would be best to agree with him if you want to be on the right side of right. He shows his training as a lawyer in his merciless logic in dealing with doubt; his experience under Moody in his study approach to the penitent; and the softening influence of the hardships of his own poverty in youth as he deals with human suffering and sorrow. Altogether the impression one gets is that of a big-hearted, strong-minded, earnest man, who would make a splendid friend and an active enemy of wrong.

Prof. Gates, who accompanies Dr. Bulgin is also winning a place for himself in the hearts of our people. He is leading the big choir and shows the hand of a master in this line. His work as a soloist is one of the features of the meetings.

Owing to the wet weather the services Monday and Tuesday evenings were held in the Christian Church. Big stoves have now been put in the tent, and since they have been properly regulated to overcome any difficulty from smoke, the tent holds fair to prove not only a commodious but also comfortable place for the services; and as predicted by the Argus the only place in town that could hold the wonderful attendance that Dr. Bulgin has drawn in spite of bad weather The meetings will continue over next week, closing in all probability a week from Sunday. No one can afford to miss these services from an educational standpoint if for no other reason, and from the interest shown the indications are for an even larger attendance next week.

"A Week in a Day Carnival."

The above entertainment will be held at Reels Hall December 15, 1906, under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. Bear the date in mind and come and enjoy a good chicken dinner and find something in the various booths to help household machinery run smoothly each day in the week.

In addition hear the High School orchestra and see the young ladies steeple chase. Visit the gypsy camp and enjoy a varied program consisting of musical and literary numbers. The Presbyterian ladies have expended much time and effort upon the preparation for this occasion. A good time is assured for all.

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Japan is bent on having "a real navy." Russia thought it had one.

Since being endorsed by Mark Twain spelling reform will look funnier than ever.

Spain is saving large sums of money every day by not having Cuba on its hands now.

In spite of the bountiful crops throughout the country, whiskers are coming in style again.

Bishop Berry says the church boss must go. Oh, but this is going to be a cold winter for bosses!

Chancellor Day says the man who smokes is a fool. Most men will recall that they felt worse than that after their first smoke.

Banker Stensland is said to have four trunks of clothes. All the same, the State of Illinois will insist upon giving him one more suit.

Since one Russian general has been scared to death, we can better understand why the terrorists wear such frightful looking whiskers.

It appears to be a rule of action for the Russian soldier that if he cannot find and punish the guilty person, three innocent persons will do as well.

A Philadelphia child has been christened Mozart Beethoven Liszt Mendelssohn Luck, and it will be just his father's luck to discover that there is music in the heir.

Physicians say the Sultan of Turkey can't possibly live more than a year. A year isn't long, but an average Sultan can receive a good many ultimatums in that time.

The souvenir postcard craze is a great nuisance, of course, and causes much extra work for postmasters and letter carriers, but it adds materially to the sale of stamps.

The latest discovery made by the doctors is that angel cake is full of microbes, but as the chief function of microbes is to make angels, the cake appears to be properly named.

A Cleveland health officer at last has brought relief to a suffering world by announcing that after all there is no danger in kissing. More of our cities should appoint bright people as heads of their health departments.

It appears that the Standard Oil profits in Missouri amounted to only 300 per cent. How many people would be content with only 600 per cent when they had the power to take 1000 per cent? Let us admire the moderation of the trust.

When the German Emperor appointed a Jewish banker as director of the colonial office the other day, much surprise was expressed in Berlin that a business man and a Jew had been called to so high an office. Such an appointment would have caused surprise neither in the United States nor in England.

Some day there may be a United States of Central America. A party has lately been organized in Sal Salvador, the leaders of which hope to bring about a federation of the Central American republics. The experiment of federation has been tried once or twice; but the people are better qualified for it now than they used to be.

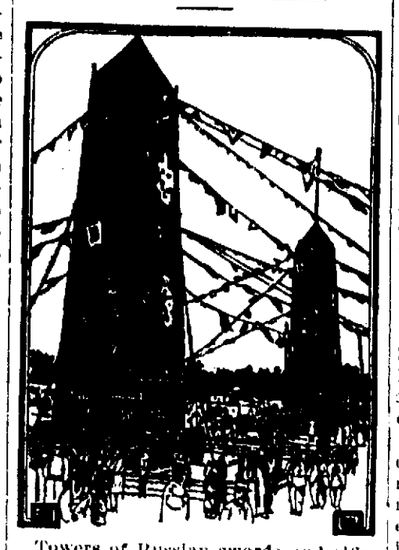
In these days, when families are moving from one place to another in the hope of bettering themselves, it is interesting to read of an aged woman who died in a New England town in the same house and in the same room in which she was born. For the better part of a century she had been active in the kindly Christian work of the village, and had come to be looked upon as one of its institutions. Families which have an old homestead that has been in the family for generation after generation have a possession worth more than dollars and cents, as every member of an itinerant family without such a homestead will testify.

That high collars tend to produce nervous headache among both men and women is the most recent discovery of a well-known Viennese physician. Quite accidentally the doctor's attention was directed to the very high and very tight style of collar worn by a patient who was always complaining of headaches and giddiness. The collar was laid aside, thus removing the compression of the neck, and the patient's headaches and giddiness disappeared. Struck by this result, the doctor paid particular attention to the kind of collars worn by his "headache patients" and in very many instances the change to lower and easier fitting collars brought immediate relief. In the case of women wearing high, stiff neckbands it was found that doing away with these had a similarly beneficial result. The doctor declares that nobody with any tendency to headache should wear high collars.

Estimates of the unmined supplies of iron ore was extremely uncertain and untrustworthy. Some of them are based on surveys made at a period when low-grade ores that are now being profitably worked were regarded as worthless; others took into consideration factors of fuel and transportation which no longer apply, and none of them attempted an accurate view of the possible sources of supply in the undeveloped countries of the earth. There are also involved in the vital question of the future supply fundamental differences among the geologists and cosmologists themselves. One school holds to the theory of Sir Robert Ball that the metal came originally from outside the globe and that we can hope to find little more on its surface. Another takes the more optimistic view that the dense center of the earth is largely iron. If the latter be the case then the problem of our utilizing it resolves itself into the improvement of mining methods and the development of the science and practice of metallurgy.

In official language there are postal cards and post cards. The former is the penny card issued by the government with the stamp printed upon it, while the post card, usually pictorial, can be produced by anybody, subject to restrictions in size and weight, and must have a stamp affixed. Lately the souvenir post card has become a sort of avalanche in America as well as Europe, and forms a serious problem in the working arrangements of post offices. The post card is one of the things that were never definitely born, but just grew. Pictorially, it first came into notice in Germany, ten years ago, and that country, with France and England, still lead in its use, mailing last year 1,200,000,000, valued at $22,000,000, and calling on thirty different occupations in their manufacture. Their popularity in the United States dates from 1902 and has kept growing until they have almost overwhelmed some of the postoffices, especially in the vacation season. At Coney Island, with its Labor Day outing, 175,000 souvenir cards were sent in the outgoing mail, and a week later at the same resort a baby show resulted in the mailing of 200,000 souvenir cards in a single day. An unexpected addition like this to postal labors is a serious question to those who must deal with it practically, but it is evidently an innovation that has come to stay. A certain degree of epistolary guile is found in the souvenir post card. There is scant room for writing and the communication must necessarily be short. If the picture is striking, beautiful, and has an associated interest in time and place, the excuse is gracefully put, and the answer can be in kind. The pictures preserved in order form an album of travel and have in that respect a lasting interest. But how letter writing has fallen from its former high estate when it was a branch of literature! Now a pleasant scrawl under an Alp, a waterfall, an architectural view or a market scene, answers the purpose, and there are few persons who would not rather send thirty souvenir cards on thirty consecutive days than to write one letter a week. Travelers are supposed to have unbounded leisure and flow of spirits, and expected to give a lengthy and graphic account of their experiences. Buying a pictorial gem instead and writing, "just a line while waiting at the station," may be more acceptable than receiving a many-paged letter that calls for a considerate response in which brevity is out of the question. It is an age of concentration and dispatch. Moments are precious. The merely perfunctory induces a tired feeling. The souvenir card has a charm even though spiced with subterfuge. Evil natures seized upon the post card to turn it into comic valentines or something still more objectionable, but postal authorities effectually stop that tendency by throwing perversions into the dead letter waste basket. Its range of legitimate uses is large, and they will continue to unfold.

JAPANESE TROPHIES OF VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS.



Towers of Russian swords and rifles in the grounds of the Kudan shrine, Tokio, put up in honor of the Shokoncho celebrations for the spirits of the Japanese soldiers fallen in the war.

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

The trouble is when there are plenty of seats for all, the band concert is poor.

MARKING OUR BOUNDARIES.

Iron Pillars, Granite Shafts and Earth Mounds in Wilderness.

Nearly all the boundaries of the United States are formed by the easy, irregular lines of waterways. The artificial marking of a country the size of this would seem a gigantic task, and fortunately it was not necessary all the way around.

Along the northwestern border, however, there is a vast distance where something of the sort was required, although it is doubtful if many persons have ever heard of it.

A glance at the map of the United States shows that its boundary adjoining Canada follows, the larger part of the distance, an irregular water-line formed by the Great Lakes and their outlets.

Thence from the Lake of the Woods, on the north of Minnesota, a more direct course is taken through the wilderness and over the mountains of the wild West to the Pacific coast.

This boundary between the countries is marked at regular intervals by pillars of wood and iron, earth mounds, or stone cairns.

Beginning at the Lake of the Woods, cast iron pillars have been placed alternately by the English and our government, one mile apart, until reaching the Red Valley River.

Those set by our neighbor were brought from over the ocean, while ours were made in Detroit. They are a hollow casting of a pyramid form, eight feet in height, having a base eight inches square and octagon flange one inch in thickness, with a top four inches square, surmounted by a solid cap.

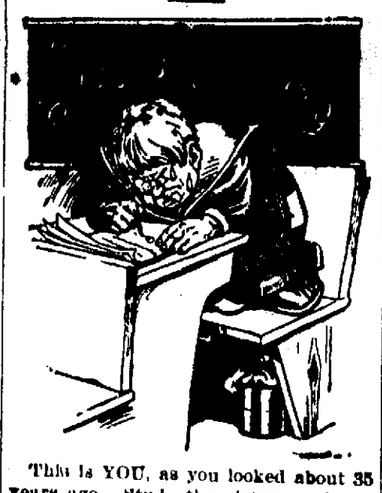
Into these hollow posts are fitted well-seasoned cedar joists, with spikes driven through apertures made for that purpose in the casting. One-half of the length of the pillars are firmly imbedded in the ground, so that the inscriptions on their sides, in raised letters two inches high, face the north and south, the first reading, "Convention of London," the latter "October 20th, 1818."

Beyond the Red River, earth mounds and stone cairns, seven feet by eight, generally denote the boundary line. Whenever wooden posts are used, they are of the same height as the iron pillars and painted red above the ground.

Through forests a clearing has been made a rod wide, so that the course is plainly indicated. Where bodies of water are crossed, monuments of stone have been raised several feet above high tide.

Over the mountains, shafts of granite, like grim sentinels, guard the way. Altogether the fixing of the boundary marks was expensive, but it was well done.

SCHOOL STUDIES.



This is YOU, as you looked about 35 years ago. Study the picture and you will recognize earmarks till you can't rest. You had a feeling each day of doom to come. You knew that your lessons were not prepared, and about half the time you didn't know how to prepare them. Didn't have no good-looking teachers smelling of perfume coming around to help backward pupils in those days. No, sir. The teacher was built on Jim Jeffries lines, and he ruled with a club. And finally it came to you to read some of that dope where the words are chopped up with hyphens, and you stuttered and stumbled and halted, and, just as like as not, got a wallop over the crazy bone for your stupidity. Ah, those were the happy days—NOT. But it is fun to remember and to look at ourselves as we were then.—Cincinnati Post.

A Thoughtful Employer.

At the luncheon that followed the launching of the Nebraska at Seattle, Miss Mary Hickey told a native story of her father, who is Nebraska's governor, says the New York Tribune.

"One evening my father," she said, dictated some of his correspondence to me. There was one letter that struck me. It was to an employe of my father's. It inclosed a railway ticket, and it said:

"'You ask me for a ticket for your mother-in-law, who is about to visit you. The ticket is within. You will notice that I did not forget to send an excursion ticket, and that the return coupon is limited to three days.'"

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"Yes, it's just as I say, and some of these days you'll admit that the advice your wife gave you was the best advice you ever got, and——"

"I wish you considered me a wise man, M'ria."

"Why do you say that, now—I——"

"You know 'a word to the wise is sufficient.'" Houston Post.

Not Hopeless.

She—Do you think love is blind?

He—Yes; but matrimony removes the cataracts.—Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

INTERFERING WITH FREEDOM OF TRADE.

DEALING in grain is supposed to be a competitive business, in which one man can engage as well as another, provided he has the necessary capital. Evidence brought out in recent hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates that this supposition is contrary to the facts of the situation. One dealer told how he had been driven out of business by railroad discrimination in favor of a rival concern.

Perhaps the most significant testimony, however, was that of W. S. Warren, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Warren told the commission that ten years ago from 150 to 200 grain merchants were regularly doing business on the board, whereas now there are but twenty-three. When asked to what he attributed the change, Mr. Warren replied, "To the fact that many men have been driven out of business by discriminations which the railroads have practiced in favor of certain large elevator companies."

It is obvious that the law increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of enabling it to put an end to just such abuses was passed none too soon. It should be equaly apparent that the successful enforcement of that law and the actual termination of such gross outrages as are described to the commission by reputable witnesses can alone prevent the adoption of more radical measures aimed at unfair railroads and their associate conspirators.—Chicago News.

BANK PLUNDERING.

THE man who will deliberately abuse the trust reposed in him to the extent of dissipating the hard earned savings of trusting people, is a difficult character to analyze. He must be utterly devoid of moral sense, possess a conscience so calloused that it cannot distinguish between right and wrong, be selfish to a degree hardly to be appreciated, or have peculiar ideas in other directions hard to define. There is something radically wrong with him, and pity it is that the fact is not discovered before his wrong doing is found out.

The looting of the Milwaukee avenue bank of Chicago supplies an illustration of one or more of such characters or of all of them combined. The more the affairs of that bank are investigated, the more apparent does it become that its officers and directors were nothing more than a private combination of gamblers who used the money of depositors for real estate speculation, market flyers, and horse race betting. Its papers contain fake notes, forgeries, records of plain stealing such as never before have been found in the vaults of a defunct institution. These papers show that the game was played with shrewdness, indeed, so shrewdly as to deceive the bank examiners. Yet theft could have been detected and should have been detected if the bank examiners were qualified for the performance of their duties. Bank plundering occurs more on this account than on any other.

It has been said that it is no use to lock the barn after the horse has been stolen. This may be true in some instances, but locking the barn to prevent bank plundering is simply securing men as bank examiners who cannot be deceived and hoodwinked by rascally officers and directors. The barn can be locked in this case.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

THE IMPROVING WORLD.

THOSE pessimistic individuals who discern in the reiterated accounts of the arrest of the boodlers, the arraignment of trusts and the prevalence of crime in high places an occasion for declaiming upon the increasing degeneracy of the age, not only raise a false note, but they fail utterly to interpret aright the signs of the times.

The world is getting better instead of worse. The very fact that the guilty are being detected and brought to justice and the grafters and unlawful trusts forced to disgorge is evidence of this. The widespread interest in municipal reform and the importance attached by the whole country to the overthrow of vice in our cities is substantial testimony that conditions in every way, so far as public morals are concerned, are improving.

The ruthless suppression of the social evil and efforts everywhere to compel adherence to the law on the part of saloon-keepers marks a great advance over conditions as they existed twenty-five years ago. So great is the public interest in efforts of this kind that the fact that the enforced closing of saloons in Kansas City on Sunday, the purification of a portion of Pittsburg from the demoralizing influences of places of evil resort, and similar reforms in other cities is made the subject of more or less elaborate dispatches. A dozen years ago these things would have been considered purely local issues; to-day so sensitive is the public conscience to this whole question of moral reform and civic regeneration that the greatest news service in the country regards them as of sufficient importance to telegraph them broadcast. The world is growing decidedly better.—Philadelphia Press.

THE COST OF CUBA.

IT cost the United States heavily in men and money to wrest Cuba from Spain. More millions were expended in preparing the island for independence and giving its people a lesson in how to govern themselves. History does not afford a parallel to the self-sacrificing course of this country in behalf of Cuba. For this the Cubans have shown little gratitude. While they have here the best of markets for the larger part of what they produce, they have not reciprocated in trade. Other countries have been favored nearly or quite as much as the United States in supplying the wants of the Cubans. European merchants and manufacturers have a larger trade with the island now than before it became independent.

It is true that American exports to Cuba have increased in the last two or three years, but in no such degree as have the imports from Cuba. A vast amount of American capital has been invested in developing American industries there, but it has been of no very great benefit thus far to our trade.—Chicago Journal.

LIFE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Wages Are High but the Prices Are in Proportion.

In Dawson City and other places in the Klondike 25 cents is the smallest piece of money in circulation, and there are children who never saw anything smaller, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. A man who had not been out of Dawson for five years exhibited a dime which he was keeping as a curiosity.

Wages are high, but the necessaries of life are correspondingly expensive, so after all it is only the handling of larger sums of money. Canned goods are universally used, and as spoken of by the housekeeper as "tinned goods." Evaporated potatoes are eaten until midsummer, when the Yukon boats bring in a fresh supply, and even these sell at 15 cents a pound. Crystallized eggs are used for cooking purposes and fresh (?) ones are cheap in midsummer at $1 a dozen. Three eggs to order in a restaurant will cost the diner from 75 cents to $1, and in winter perhaps $1.50. Fowls do not thrive and chicken rarely appears on the menu card. Caribou steak is common and may be had for $1. A light lunch, consisting of a piece of pie and a small glass of milk, costs the business man 50 cents. Cans of condensed milk are found on all restaurant tables. A small hole is punched in the top and from this milk is poured into the coffee or tea. Table d'hote meals are served for $1, "easily within the reach of all." While almost everything eaten at this meal is of the "tinned" variety, the food is very palatable. The dinner consists of soup, fish, a roast of some sort, potatoes (usually the evaporated kind), a vegetable, pie or pudding, and tea or coffee. Dawson boasts of several hothouses, and during the early summer for 50 cents extra a few leaves of lettuce or half a dozen frail-looking spring onions will be added. The fish are delicious, and people often refuse the roast and take a large portion of fish instead.

Clothing is likewise expensive, and a tailor-made gown is a luxury, and one which sells anywhere in the States for $40 will bring $80 in Dawson. The cause of this is not the rapacity of the merchant, but the cost of transportation.

There is no place in the world which has a wider range of temperature than Dawson. In winter the mercury drops to 60 and 70 degrees below zero, and the ordinary thermometer goes out of business and a spirit instrument is used to register the degrees of cold. In midsummer it sometimes becomes so warm that the sluice boxes at the mines are worked at night, which is always cool, instead of during the day. This can easily be done, as throughout the summer the sun comes up before 3 in the morning and goes out of sight after 10 in the evening. The red glow remains all night, and one may read a newspaper by a window at midnight. The "Cheechaco" (the Indian word for newcomer, and the popular term for tenderfoot) finds it difficult to go to sleep on account of the light. This is reversed in winter, and during December and January there are only three hours of daylight each day.

CORNISH COURAGE.

The man who handles sails must think for himself and act for himself. When the fisherman starts for his fishing grounds, or the pilot turns homeward again, there is no coach road along which he can drive a straight course. He must be tide-dodging and sail-trimming, finding his own way across shoals and currents. In "Mast and Sail" the author gives an example of Cornish courage.

There was the skipper, Roger Sennett, and there was a crew of six men and the boy. One of the men was ill, and "Uncle Dick" went in his place.

Uncle Dick, by reason of his being sick with malaria, was wearing all that a deep-sea fisherman wears in winter, including vast sea boots and a complete set of oilskins. It was thirty miles off the Lizard lights when everything was ready in the St. Michael to shoot the nets for the night. It was running down-wind with small mizzen and foresail, and the big westerly seas rolled up astern, backed by the fierce breeze, which, with a falling glass, threatened a stormy night.

As it was cautiously jibed, preparatory to bringing it to, to lower sail, the boy, against orders, got down to leeward, and when the foresail sheet gathered itself up and with the crack of a pistol went rigid as a bar of steel, it caught the astonished boy beneath the armpits, hoisted him into the air, and shot him twenty yards away into the glooming seas.

Uncle Dick stood on the weather quarter and saw, and as he stood, plunged over the stern after the boy.

The cry of "Man overboard!" does not avail to bring a vessel into the wind when running at ten knots before an Atlantic blow. With helm hard down and all hands hardening in the sheets, it will be four hundred yards to leeward in the time that you can say it. So the sweeps and all available floating stuff sent overboard after the men were almost lost to sight by the time the St. Michael had brought itself up to meet the seas.

Another hand had thrown off his clothes, and with the end of a small line in his teeth, sprang overboard. While the boy soon had to act as rescuer to the old man, spent by sickness and encumbered with his vast weight of clothing, the new arrival collected all he could of the floating stuff and fought his way to his fast-drowning shipmates.

"Cheer up, Uncle Dick! Hold on, uncle!" the boy kept saying. "Here she comes! I see Roger's face quite plain, I do."

At last all were alongside, and the exhausted men were taken on board.

PAPERS WALL WITH CHECKS.

Remind Owner of Time When He Was Prosperous.

Sitting many hours a day gazing reminiscently at the walls of a square room papered with canceled bank checks, Gerald de Costa, a queer old character, is passing the last days of his life, says a New York World correspondent at River Denys, Cape Breton. Physicians say that he has an incurable disease and order him to lie down, but he insists on sitting up, that he may look at the checks.

De Costa went from London to Chicago after the great fire which devastated the Windy city and became a prosperous grain merchant. He continued to wax rich until the panic of 1893, when he was forced to the wall and left practically penniless. While wealthy he did a big business through banks, and as he always kept the checks after they had come back by way of the clearing house he had nearly a trunkful at the time he failed.

These checks he has always treasured as souvenirs of his prosperous day and when he came here in 1898 and bought a small house between River Denys and Port Hood he papered the walls of one of his rooms with them. They are drawn on at least twenty banks, and DeCosta declares he can tell what each paid for. That is all the more remarkable, as the man settled his personal as well as his business obligations with paper. He never carried more than a dollar in cash in his pockets at one time, and if a man didn't want to cash a check he made no sale.

De Costa says that he would rather look at the checks than eat his dinner, and this is literally true, for all his meals are served in the check room.

A Boomerang.

"What's the matter with your head?" inquired the first bunco man.

"A farmer I met to-day just banged me there with his carpet bag," replied the other.

"It must have been a pretty hard carpet bag."

"Yes, it had a gold brick in it that I had sold him yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

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PEARY ATE DOG MEAT

EXPLORER LEARNS TO LIKE CANINE FLESH

Hardships of His Trip to the Frozen North Briefly Summarized in a Dispatch from Sydney.

New York.—In a special from Sydney, Nova Scotia, the World gives some details of hardships endured by Commander Peary and his men in the futile rush for the north pole.

After reaching the most extreme Greenland settlement, it is stated, twenty Esquimaux and one hundred dogs were secured and then, taking the ice, the steamer Roosevelt drifted on and steamed through the barrier of 82.27 degrees north, where winter quarters were taken up, being the farthest north winter quarters in the history of arctic exploration.

Arrangements to secure the ship and make all comfortable were completed by February 7, 1906, and on that day Peary, with his Esquimaux and three teams of dogs, made his start for the pole.

Other parties also went out in charge of Captain Bartlet, Dr. Wolfe, R. G. Maroin, J. Clarke and M. Ryan, respectively.

These were relief parties and they were kept fifty miles apart.

During the first part of the journey moderate weather prevailed and Peary made good speed. Before his return to his ship 117 days later, however, conditions changed and terrible suffering from hunger and privation was endured.

Undeterred, Peary pushed further forward into the arctic night until he reached the farthest point ever reached by man, 87.06 north latitude, within 153 miles of the pole.

FOOD SUPPLY RUNS SHORT.

Before he started on the return voyage the food supply had almost given out. During his return Peary encountered a fierce snowstorm, which lasted a week and which drove the party out of its course.

Peary immediately set out to recover his lost course, but before he succeeded hunger threatened to drive the Esquimaux mad, and Peary was compelled to kill some of his dogs.

The commander enjoyed the luxury of dog meat equally as well as his Esquimaux. When Peary returned to the ship only three dogs out of seventeen remained, fourteen having been eated. Musk oxen and deer killed on the road by Esquimaux helped the famished men.

Clarke, with one of the relief parties, also went astray and he was compelled to kill some of his dogs to provide food. Clarke, it appears, was unable to find his way back, but Peary luckily came across his tracks and went to Clarke's rescue. Clarke, it is stated, has not yet recovered from his trying experience.

One of the other relief parties also suffered, but all went through the ordeal with heroic fortitude. Ryan's party ran short of food and had to eat some of his dogs.

While the attempt to reach the pole was attended with great danger, the homeward passage was accomplished amid even greater peril. After getting out of the ice the party struggled on in boisterous weather. Storm followed storm with ever-increasing force. For sixty-eight days the steamer was practically at the mercy of the waves and ice and in that time covered only 200 miles.

BLADES OF PROPELLER LOST.

Contact with the ice broke away two blades of her propeller and sternpost and also carried the foremast overboard and the jibboom and head gear were damaged.

After vainly trying to reach Victoria Head, where food was stored, the Roosevelt, on September 16, continued the voyage south. A little fine weather followed and then another storm came on. The statement was made that if the ship had been less strongly constructed the expedition would have come to grief.

After battling with the elements ten days Cape York was reached and then, coal having run short, an attempt was made to continue under sail. This failed.

In October a hurricane started the jury rudder, which had been rigged, and a few days later the rudder broke away and another had to be rigged.

Hebron was reached on October 11, where some wood was secured, but this soon gave out and fittings were used for fuel. At Hopedale, which was reached next, more wood and a few tons of coal were secured, the latter from the steamer Virginia Lake, through the kindness of Mr. Parsons, her captain.

This coal enabled the Roosevelt, which had now become so battered that she could steam only four knots an hour, to reach Battle harbor.

Peary brought back 300 musk ox and other skins, several domesticated wolves, ten Esquimaux dogs, a boat that was used in the polar expedition of 1872-73 and some cartridges brought by the same expedition.

Peary's present plan is to take on coal when he reaches Sydney and sail at once for New York.

He says he has not given up hope of reaching the pole, but his next purpose is an exploration of Labrador. For this project he has already in his possession a model of a steamer which he will have built.

Making Progress.

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothesis. That's about the same thing, isn't it?"

ST. PETER'S GETS BOMB

PANIC FOLLOWS AND MANY WOMEN FAINT

Never Before in History of Church Has Such a Dastardly Occurrence Been Recorded.

Rome.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's when the edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities.

As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain.

They fled in all directions and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush.

The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since Saint Anacleutus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected in 90 A. D., on the site of the present Basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such dastardly occurrence is noted in the annals of the church.

The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred and only one canon, who had not quite finished, remained at the altar of St. Peter. This altar is at the end of the right aisle and it was near here the bomb had been placed.

As the canon turned to bless the communicants there was a tremendous roar which echoed through the lofty arches of the immense dome like a thunder clap.

At the same time a dense smoke spread throughout this portion of the Basilica and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO THE POPE.

New York.—Cable advices from Rome say that extra precautions are being taken to prevent the assassination of Pope Pius X, owing to the fact that threatening letters have been received by his holines within the past few days.

These communications, coming as they do at a time when the anarchists are repeatedly demonstrating that they will stop at nothing to gain their ends, naturally cause no little apprehension for the pontiff's safety.

A short time ago a bomb was exploded in a large cafe. A few days later the great zoologist, Rossi, was the victim of an anarchist. This was followed by St. Peter's church being damaged by a bomb, which exploded while the services were in progress

The letters say that his holiness will be assassinated in the apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society.

THREATEN PONTIFF'S LIFE.

Rome.—Pope Pius X has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated in the apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society. The anarchists, it is added, are ready to employ every means to destroy all institutions supported by religion or by military force.

Charged With Murder.

El Paso, Tex.—The cases of the alleged Mexican revolutionists under arrest here upon complaint of the Mexican government, charging them with inciting a revolution, were taken up by United States Commissioner Howe on preliminary trial. A surprise was sprung by the counsel for the Mexican government when the charge of murder was also made. The court was notified that the application for extradition had been made upon the murderers.

Villarreal, the alleged head of the St. Louis, Mo., junta, and Laero Aguirre and Ramon Cano, supposed to be associates of Villarreal. All were remanded by the commissioner without bail, pending the application by the government of Mexico for extradition.

The United States department of commerce and labor had just ordered the deportation of Villarreal and he had sued out a writ of habeas corpus. Aguirre is charged with robbery and murder in Mexico in 1896, and Vilarreal with murder in Couchuila two years ago.

Five Perish in Hotel Fire.

Regina, Manitoba.—The Hotel Windsor, the largest in this city, was destoyed by fire a few days ago and five people were burned to death. There were sixty-five guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

The dead:

W. MUSSLER, manager of the Regina Milling company.

L. MUSSLER, assistant manager of the Regina Milling company.

DONALD WALKER.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

HARRY JONES.

Several others were burned, some of them seriously. The property loss is $100,000.

Use Bacon as Fuel.

El Paso, Texas.—A special to the Herald from Carlsbad, N. M., says that the fuel supply in that town is exhausted and people have been forced to burn bacon to keep from freezing.

Schools have been dismissed in consequence of the terrible cold.

The snow is a foot deep in town and two feet deep on the ranges.

The snowfall in El Paso this winter is already 8 2-5 inches, exceeding the former record nearly three inches.

ASSISTANCE FOR RED MAN

COMMISSION REVIEWS WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Many Measures Contemplated Which Will Better the Condition of the Various Tribes of Indians.

Washington, D. C.—The annual report of Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, has been made public. Mr. Leupp says that no congress passed so much legislation of vital importance to the Indians as the last session of that body.

To promote the training of the Indian in the culture of sugar beets and to secure legislation looking to an equitable division of tribal funds, thereby making the Red men a free and independent citizen, are the two projects for which the commissioner is working hardest as future accomplishments.

To carry out the beet sugar plan legislation is needed authorizing the extension of Indian land leases beyond the five-year period.

Regarding the allotment of tribal funds, the commissioner says that while he would prefer modifications in the Lacey bill which passed the house and which is now before the senate he would rather see this measure become a law than to have no action taken.

The expenditure for the Indians for the past fiscal year aggregate $7,546,-089. The commissioner explains that items of largest increase were the ones fulfilling the treaty stipulations—$1,-715,921—and the irrigation project, on which $3,191,793 was spent.

Mr. Leupp declares the Burke law of last session will enable the Indian office to manage the affairs of the helpless class of Indians with undisputed authority and to remove from the roll of wards and dependents the large and increasing number of Indians who no longer need any supervision from a bureau at Washington.

"Like his white neighbor," Doctor Leupp said, "the Indian is of more than one sort, ranging from good degrees of intelligence, industry and thrift to the depths of helplessness, ignorance and vice."

Heavy Loss of Sheep.

El Paso, Texas.—A special to the Times from Almagordo, N. M., says that the goat and sheep raisers of the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico lost from 60 to 80 per cent of their herds during the recent blizzard. This is said to be the heaviest loss ever experienced by the industry in the west.

ROOSEVELT MAY CHANGE HIS DECISION

Storm of Protests Received Regarding Dismissal of Negro Troops.

Washington, D. C.—Acting under the orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, on account of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, be suspended pending further orders.

The action, it is said, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington and is pending further advices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

The war department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of the three companies. It is reported that a further investigation will be made and that certain officers may be called to furnish an explanation in connection with the movements of the men at the time the Brownsville incident occurred.

"The three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry were ordered discharged because it is not safe to have them in the army. They cannot be trusted, and for the protection of the public and the preservation of the discipline of the army their discharge is necessary," Acting Secretary Oliver said.

"The idea seems to prevail that the men were ordered discharged because they refused to tell on their companions, and because they are black. Nothing could be further from the truth. These soldiers shot up a town. All of them refused to tell anything about the disgraceful affair at Brownsville, which resulted in murder. The companies are shielding murderers.

"There are men in the companies who are criminals of the worst sort. Every effort possible has been made by the war department to find the guilty, but without avail. If these men were permitted to remain in the service and were to shoot up another town and again endanger the lives of citizens, the war department would be in an indefensible position.

"It is impossible to court-martial each of the men in these companies, for a change cannot be preferred against every one of the members of the companies. The government has no means of punishing the crimes committed except by discharging all of the men."

Protest Against Segregation.

New York.—A meeting of the blind persons and friends of the blind was held here at the home of Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York Association of the Blind, to discuss the recently made proposal that the blind be segregated in colonies.

The meeting decided against segregation and urged that blind persons associate as much as possible with persons whose sight is unimpaired.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting Sessions in Glendora Methodist Church.

The Farmers' Institute will convene at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock next Monday and continue for two days of three sessions each. It will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Neff of Anaheim and will be held under the auspices of the University of California. Several distinguished speakers from different places will be in attendance. Each speaker will be a specialist in his own field and will be able to illuminate his subject because of personal, intimate knowlege of that of which he speaks.

The program committee has made a good distribution and arrangement of the various topics. It has also secured some excellent musical talent from Monrovia and Los Angeles as well as recognizing our own local talent.

The exhibit will be under the control of a committee of which O. E. Needham is the chairman. This committee is anxious that everybody who has anything that can be used in an exhibit shall notify the chairman. All kinds of fruit and vegetables are expected to be on exhibition.

Business Changes.

Among the business changes during the past week is the purchase of the Van Vliet millinery establishment by Miss S. Reckard, of Chicago. Miss Reckard is an artist, having for five years filled the responsible position of a head trimmer in the world famed millinery house of Gage Brothers, Chicago. She will take charge of the business January 1 and has already placed orders for an entire new stock. For the next thirty days the present stock will be sacrificed to make room for the new display. Read Mrs. Van Vliet's ad which appears elsewhere.

Beautiful Hats.

We have heard several compliments recently regarding the unusually attractive hats worn by the ladies of the valley and inquiry reveals the fact that these dainty creations of the milliners' art are strictly home productions, being the work of Mme. Genette Peake of Azusa, who is sparing no pains to give her patrons every advantage of a city experience and a city stock from which to make selections. It will be to the advantage of ladies wishing stylish, becoming hats to see Mme. Peake's stock before making their selections.—Adv.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A few of the ever faithful club ladies of Covina braved the stormy weather of last Monday and enjoyed two excellent papers, the first given by Mrs. J. D Reed on William Cullen Bryant, the father of American songs, together with readings of some of his choicest poems, made this paper particularly interesting, and the second by Mrs. Harris, which was a short but very good paper on Samuel Woodworth. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was delightfully sung by Mrs Harris, Mrs Reed and Mrs Brunjes As Mrs Herron, the secretary, was absent from the meeting, the report of the Federation of Women Clubs, which was held in Los Angeles last week, will be given at the club next Monday. Owing to the disagreeable weather the club adjourned early.

Col. and Mrs. Chapman Entertain.

On Thanksgiving day Col. and Mrs. Chapman were the host and hostess at a very elaborate dinner, when they entertained fifty of their friends at ther beautiful home on Cypress avenue, the occasion being their twenty-ninth wedding day anniversary. The Chapman home is one of the most beautiful and artistic homes in Covina, and is particularly well adapted to entertaining. The spacious dining room had been transformed into a bower of beauty, with great clusters of holly and ferns mingled with the exquisite tints of the autumn foliage, being used in profusion throughout the rooms. The long table was most exquisite in its dressing. On the snowy cloth lay dainty sprays of the red holly berries and feathery maidenhair fern, these being caught with delicate bows of the red tulle. In the center of the table the candelabra with its bright light and soft red shades shed a rosy glow on the whiteness of the cloth and sparkling cut glass. At each place was found a tiny basket filled with holly and tied with red ribbon as favors. Little pen and ink sketches formed the place cards, and afforded much merriment in the finding of the right place. Some clever and witty speeches were made by the guests.

The guests who enjoyed this happy and jolly affair were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Miss Ethel Chapman, Stanley Chapman, Mrs. Heppenstall, Mrs. Mary Hatchit, Mr. and Mrs. George Messler, Lloyd Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Colum Chapman, Miss Thela Clough, Mr. Sidney Chapman, Master Clough Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thamer, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chapman, Arthur Chapman Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irvin, Arthur Irvin, Lester Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., and sons, Masters Jack and Hugh, Miss Maime Zillen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Miss Marjorie Reynolds, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, Miss Nina Chapman, E. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Conley, Miss Mary Conley, Master Conley.

High School Items.

Thanksgiving programs of unusual merit were given in all the departments of the public schools Wednesday afternoon and by the literary society of the high school.

Each department of the public schools brought a Thanksgiving offering of fruit, vegetables, clothing, groceries, etc. The aggregate made two large boxes full. The donation has been sent to the Deaconess Home, Los Angeles and the Orphans' Home, South Pasadena.

The spirit of giving to those less favored than ourselves inculcates lessons of charity that no amount of precept teaching could establish.

Those who attended the debate at Pasadena thoroughly enjoyed the trip We are proud of our debaters and proud of their work at Pasadena Although Pasadena defeated us by the small ratio of 46 to 54, our debaters feel that they learned very much from the defeat. We debate with Santa Ana High School Jan. 11, 1907. Two questions have been submitted to us. First, Resolved that Cuba should be annexed to the United States; second, Resolved that our restricted immigration of the Japanese constitutes a menace to our country. The Covina High School Debating Club will select one of these questions and the side they wish to support and give Santa Ana notice on next Monday.

The Student Body of the high school have engaged Prof. Herbert Eugene Harris of Whittier College for a Shakespearian recital on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at the Womans Club House.

Prof. Harris comes highly recommended. This especial entertainment will be on Macbeth with a half hour of lighter comedy. In view of this event some the classes are reading the drama, in the English department.

The ball teams of the high and grammar schools crossed bats at the high school grounds Thursday morning. The game resulted in a victory for the high school. In the afternoon the victors of the morning game played the Covina baseball team and added another victory to their credit.

Try the fresh oysters at J. H. Mann's new restaurant.

A box of Duddenar's fine candies or Christmas. What better?

Subscriptions received for all magazines at Clapp's. tf

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Decoration calendar pads at Clapp's. tf

Lost—A child' silver coil snake bracelet set in emeralds. Finder please return to Mrs. S. C. Asber. Reward. 1t

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Why not have a cement watering trough with automatic valve? Water always cool and fresh. Ben F. Thorpe makes them. Tel. 4037.

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Entire Stock at Practically You Own Price.

Having sold my business, the new purchaser to assume control January 1, 1907, I will for the next thirty days offer my entire stock at prices never before heard of in Covina. The entire stock must go. Come at once and secure one of my beautiful fall and winter hats at less than half price. Don't wait until they are all gone and then bemoan your ill-luck.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet
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Come in and meet Miss Reckard, my successor.

GAS $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET
Once a consumer of gas, always a gas enthusiast. Order now.
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Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. Building Contractor
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Look to us for something that will give you pleasure when you sit down to your table. Our shelves fairly teem with such suggestions. Let us tell you how reasonably we can furnish a full meal of desirable things. You'll like the goods we sell; you'll like the way we sell them; you'll like the price we ask; you'll like the goods when you get them.
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We pay 4 per cent interest on term deposits in our
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We are new here ourselves and are here to stay and we believe that Covina is the coming city of the San Gabriel valley and are anxious to do our part to make it so. If you don't want to open a bank account now, come in and get acquainted anyway.

Hay, Grain, Flour, Feed, Mill Stuffs, Wood, Coal.
Wheat, Cracked Corn, Kaffir Corn, Garden Seeds of all kinds, Bran, Shorts, Mixed Chicken Feed, Coulson's Egg Food, Beef Scrap, Oil Cake, Rolled Barley, etc., scoured, all dust and dirt removed.
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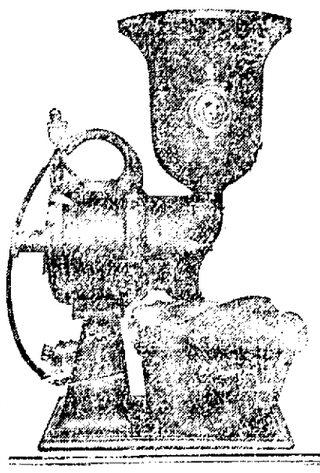

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Local Events.

Miss B. Oswald of San Francisco is a guest at the hotel Vendome.

Charles O. Buller of Hailey, Idaho, is spending the winter in Covina.

Our special for this Saturday will be Boston Chips at 30 cents a pound. Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. Job Osborn of Whittier is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Cottage drive.

Thomas Sailor and Bruce Powers of Gaston, Indiana, are at the Hotel Vendome.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles spent last Saturday in Covina as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

We carry queensware, glassware, enamelware, tinware, etc. Brow & Son.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Carroll Pitts who has been visiting in the East for several months returned this week.

W. A. Layman has bought two lots on Center street, in the new addition, Palm Place. Price paid $1100.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Temptations and How to Meet Them." John 2:15-16. Leader Mrs. Anna R. Finch.

Ira R. Elliott and wife of Ray, North Dakota have arrived in Covina to spend the winter. They are at the hotel Vendome.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ames of Boonville, Missouri arrived yesterday on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardeley of Badillo street.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and nieces Mrs. Anna Finch and the Misses Breakey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. A Smith at Gardena.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with the former's cousins, C. E. Blackman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons will have as their winter guests, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simmons who arrived from Modesto Friday evening.

The delegates to the Fourh Annual Epworth League convention of the Pasadena District which convened in Pasadena yesterday and today are: Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Anna Finch, Mrs. H. W. White, Miss Mattie Breakey, Miss Belle Williams and Messrs Lloyd Hodges, F. C. McCandless audd John Black.

To the Ladies of Covina: Having sold my millinery stock and interests to Mrs Leebrick, I wish to thank the ladies of Covina for their kind and generous patronage and bespeak a continuance of the same for my successor. All who have bills on our books are requested to make prompt payment to myself or Mrs. Leebrick. Miss McKirahan.

A happy gathering was the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel on Cottage Drive Thursday when relatives gathered togeher for a Thanksgiving dinner. The horn of plenty was in evidence and a particularly merry time was had by all. Those who enjoyed the the dinner were, Mrs. Job Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Osborn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hibben Bailey, all of Whittier.

Among those who partook of Thanksgiving dinner provided by our Host Layman of Hotel Vendome, on Thursday were: J. D. Reed and family, George Anderson and wife, Leo Stumpf and wife, Walter Stumpf, F. E. Dudderar and wife, G. D. Jennings and family, R. M. Douglass and wife, J. A. Schumm, Bruce Powers, Thomas Sailor, H. J. Larrabee, Mrs. Rosa Clark and children, W. S. Sides and family, Dr. Wm. Thorne wife and son, Wm. H. Hanson, Miss Josie Hanson, Ira R. Elliott and wife, S. J. Walton and wife, J. L. Matthews and wife, J. H. Matthews and wife, Miss Lucy Matthews, Miss Marie Widney, Miss Josephine Widney, Miss B. Oswald, F. J. Hastings, Miss M. Hastings, Charles O. Buller, H. Damarel and wife, S. C. Asher, wife and daughter, John Knoll, G. H. White and daughter, C. L. Adair and wife, J. O. Houser and wife, H. M. Friedman and wife, Mrs. L. S. Follette, George L. Follette, John N. Heath.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Eat a meal at the new restaurant on N. Citrus avenue.

Given Away—Stone suitable for wall and gutter work. Inquire of H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. 1t

For Sale—Horse, hack and harness, cheap. J. H. Moon, new restaurant, Citrus and Italia Sts.

Everyone buys candies at Christmas. Get the finest made at Dudderar's.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Miss Clara Crab of Pomona was the guest of her sister Miss Bertha Crab in Covina last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans and their guest Mr. Evans, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Long Beach.

Remember—We will duplicate any magazine combination offer. Clapp's drug store. tf

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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If you wish to save fuel call and see our "Menlo" steel ranges, steel cooks and air tight heaters, best on the market. Brow & Son, Cook block.

Mrs. Griffingher and daughter Miss Sophia Griffingher of Los Angeles spent last week visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser.

Every student, every person of culture will not fail to hear the Shakespeare recital Dec. 14th. Auspices of the high school.

Mr. L Braham, who has been visiting his nephew Mr. Goodwin, left this week for Lawton, Oklahoma on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles.

We solicit your orders for ices, ice cream and candies. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Evans & Roth, "Palace of Sweets."

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Conley, wife of the Rev. Mr. Conley of the Christian church, and family joined Mr. Conley last Saturday. Their former home was in Redlands.

Dear Mr. Harris: Your recital of "Macbeth" gave our students a new insight and awakened a greater love for the best in literature.—M. Hannah Cross, Dep't. of English, Paso Robles High School.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Burner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

The Postoffice Department ordered the establishment on February 1, next, of a new rural free delivery route in Los Angeles county, extending from Covina over the Baldwin plains. Its length will be eleven miles and the population to be served 111 members of forty-one families.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe gave an old fashioned, New England family Thanksgiving dinner party and the guests who assembled included Mr and Mrs. B Thorpe of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. J. Yaw, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Thorpe, Prof. C. H. Thorpe, Harvey L. Thorpe and Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard.

Mrs. Cook was the hostess Thursday at a very charming Thanksgiving dinner at which were gathered her daughters and their families and a few of her closest friends to enjoy the day with her. The table was very pretty in its decorations of the Thanksgiving season with the bright flowers and autumn tints on the snowy napery. Covers were laid for, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Miss Abbie Cook, Mrs. H. F. Cook, Miss Mary Cook, Miss E. F. Kirk, Mrs. Faulder and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder.

A very jolly affair was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dingman on Thanksgiving day at their pretty ranch house on Azusa avenue when they entertained about sixteen people with a beautifully appointed dinner in the true old fashioned style. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dingman were: Mr. and Mrs W. W. Heth, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Heth and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughters Miss Grace and Harriet Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heth and daughter of Lenard, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas and son of Pomona and Mrs. Maxon the mother of Mrs. Dingman.

Eat hs at Asher's barber shop.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's grocery.

For Rent: Seven room house, good barn. Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner.

Just received a supply of iron beds springs and mattresses. Brow & Son.

Cow and calf for sale, M. H. Perry, one and one half miles west on San Bernardino road tf

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

For Sale or Rent—A good family cow, cheap. H E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 121. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer of Charter Oak spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser in Covina.

Miss Roberta Holthy of the Young Ladies College of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins.

Mr. R. Holthy Myers, Mrs. Myers and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with Prof. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins. Mr. Myers is a prominent corporation attorney of Redlands.

Miss Ethel W. Graves, assistant professor of chemistry at Pomona college, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Mrs. S. A. Williams and Miss Helen Williams.

NOTICE—If you have Covina property of any description to sell or to exchange for Los Angeles property, list it with J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. No charge for listing.

For Sale—Some first class horses and mules. Some all purpose horses. One fine young driving mare. Some good cheap horses. All representations guaranteed. W. M. Warren, phone 154.

Professor Harris' lecture on the drama "MacBeth" was scholarly, yet not at the sacrifice of interest. The analysis was carefully done, while the reading of the most dramatic scenes illustrated his points on plot and character, and made the entire lecture itself intensely dramatic.—Los Angeles Times.

Bishop Johnson, bishop of the Southern California Diocese will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at Holy Trinity Church, it being the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Mr. Fletcher's coming to Covina. It it hoped that every member will be present Sunday morning and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Through the enterprise of Mr. J. O. Houser, manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company, arrangements have been made with the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, to have the forecast telephoned out every day at noon. Ranchers desiring information as to the probable weather forecast can secure it by calling "central" after this hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin gave a delightful little dinner on Thanksgiving day when they gathered a few of their most intimate friends with them to enjoy a family dinner. The table was pretty in its Thanksgiving decorations of bright flowers and delicate ferns. The guests who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lemon, Miss Bernice Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratekin and son Loren Ratekin, all of Lordsburg and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bliss of Santa Barbara.

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We sell art squares, rugs, matting, oil cloth, linoleum, etc. Brow & Son.

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Furnished Rooms. Mrs. S. E. King, East College street.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Evans on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, a daughter.

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Prepare for a dry season or a wet one by installing a cement pipe line this winter. Call up Ben F. Thorpe, 4037.

The coal famine was broken this week by the arrival of one car of coal, twenty-five tons, consigned to the San Gabriel Valley Milling Co. It was prorated among the 95 orders this firm had on file. More is expected this coming week.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, first Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop, 11 o'clock a.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, E. C. FAIRLY.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on November 12, an assessment of $2.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
J. H. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.
Office of the company at Citrus Ave, Covina, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George L. Sanders, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, at his place of business at Rooms 325-333 and 335 in the Wilcox Building, at the corner of Second and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE L. SANDERS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

The date of the first notice is November 24th, A. D., 1906.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 22 day of October, 1906, an assessment, (No. 5), of 30 cents ($.30) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of January, 1907, shall be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

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Information.

The train had stopped for water at a little station in the country.

The passenger with the skull cap, seeing a lone native standing on the station platform, addressed him.

"Farmers around here seem to have been cutting a good deal of hay this morning," he said.

"Yes, sir," answered the native.

"They're taking risks. Don't you think it looks like rain?"

"Sort o'."

"What do you suppose they will do if it does rain?"

"I reckon they'll have sense enough to go in out of it, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Langtry, Pioneer.

Mrs. Hugo de Bathe, otherwise known as Mrs. Langtry, appears to be entitled to the first joke perpetrated under the operation of the new immigration law.

"Complexion?" asked the inspector when she came up for examination.

"Troublesome," said she.—Boston Herald.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

The statute of limitations is held, in Cook vs. Carpenter (Pa.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 900, not to begin to run against an unpaid subscription until demand is made for payment, where, by the terms of the contract, it is not payable until called for.

The power of an executor under a direction in a will to sell real estate and distribute the proceeds is held in Starr vs. Willoughby (Ill.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 623, not destroyed by an order of court declaring the estate settled and discharging him as executor.

A legacy reciting that it was in consideration of the legatee's care for the testator's invalid mother is held, in McNeal vs. Pierce (Ohio), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1117, not to be an acknowledgment of a legal obligation which would remove the bar of the statute of limitations.

A contract to pay one-half the value of a party wall when the promisor made use of it, expressed to be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the parties, is held in Southworth vs. Perring (Kan.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S). 87, to create a covenant running with the land to each party.

One who induced another to part with money as a wager on a pretended event which was not to take place, with the intention of appropriating it to his own use, is held, in State vs. Ryan (Ore.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 862, to be guilty of larceny in making such appropriation.

A contract by one having no license to practice medicine on behalf of himself and a medical institute owned by him is held in Deaton vs. Lawson (Wash.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 392, to be absolutely void, although he employed regularly licensed physicians for the performance of his engagements.

The right of partnership creditors to attack a conveyance of partnership property by an insolvent member of the firm in discharge of his individual debt is denied in First National Bank vs. Brubaker (Iowa), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 256, at least when the conveyance is made with the consent of other members of the firm.

The right to have personal property exempted from forced sale is held, in Brown vs. Beckwith (W. Va.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 778, not to be forfeited on the ground of nonresidence until removal has commenced, although the intention to leave the State permanently has been formed and the property delivered for shipment to a point outside the State.

A man rents a farm to another, agreeing to furnish horses and machinery necessary to run the farm. Can the renter now use the horses and machinery to do work outside the farm, and disconnected with it? Which should furnish feed for horses?" Ans. —From the facts above stated the agreement was that the owner was to furnish the renter with machinery and horses for the purpose of running the farm. This would not seem to contemplate using them for purposes disconnected with the farm work and renter has no right to so use them. Unless otherwise stated in the contract renter would have to feed team.

Breaking Her Idols.

A pretty story is told of Dr. Anandabai Joshee, the first unconverted high-caste Hindu woman who left her country. She came to America in 1883, and three years later was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia. Then she returned to her own country, and was elected physician in charge of the female ward of the Albert Edward Hospital at Kolhapur, but died shortly after her arrival.

Yamuna, as Doctor Joshee was called in her childhood, was the daughter of a wealthy and cultured Hindu. Her father owned many villages, and for the benefit of servants and peasantry, kept a household priest to offer sacrifices, instruct the people, and keep clean the shrines and sacred images.

One day, when Yamuna was very young, she was playing with her dolls near the priest, who was setting in order a shrine. The little girl watched the old man as he washed the little images of jade or metal, oiled them carefully and set them back in their places. Suddenly it flashed across her mind that there was no difference between those images and her dolls. They did not move, neither did they cry out when they were rubbed so hard. She questioned her father about it.

"Father, how can a god bear to have his face washed by a man?" she asked.

"Those images are not gods," he replied. "They are made to hold the thoughts of men to God when they pray. Some represent love, some the justice of God. My little daughter, can you pray to God without looking at these images?"

"Yes, indeed!" exclaimed Yamuna.

"Then they will be no use to you. You need never think of them again."

"And I never did," said Anandabai Joshee, in telling the story.

Unbusiness Like.

Isaacs (recovering from operation)—Yes, he vas a greadt surgeon all righdt; but it seems to me he takes desberate chances.

Cohen—In vat way?

Isaacs—Vhy, he vent righdt to york on me vidout efen taking time to look up my standing in Pradstreet's.—Puck.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to hunt the neighbor's geese to get goose quills with which to make potato shooters?

QUEER STORIES

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

Lady Laurier, the wife of the premier, is the only woman who has delivered a speech in the Canadian House of Parliament. She was discovered at a reception at the foot of the throne, and at once a demand was made for a speech. She was at first abashed, but ascended the steps and made what was described as "a pretty oration."

Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray, who are they?" "This is the sitting room," blandly answered the superintendent, "and these are my wife and my daughter."

A special postage stamp was issued by the Japanese government to commemorate the return of the troops from the war. Two of these stamps, of the face value of one-half and three sens, respectively, were issued, and they were available for postage for letters only on the day of the recent great review. Not more than one of each kind was sold to every applicant at the general post-office.

A professor of English in the University of Wisconsin, according to Harper's Weekly, tells of some clever replies made by a student under examination in English. The candidate had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, the subjunctive, the potential and the exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows: "I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. God help me!"

An old Bible, bought by a French army officer in a second-hand bookshop at Mont de Marsan contained long lost treasure. The officer, turning over the book in his quarters, was astonished to find in it coupons and scrip to the value of more than $2,000. These bore the name of the holder, at St. Pierre du Mont, and the address of a notary of the same place. On communicating with the notary the officer learned that the holder of the scrip, a small peasant owner, had died some years ago, and that the property represented by the lost papers had not been disturbed. Great was the surprise when the officer handed over the scrip.

Five steamboats are being built for a Kiel shipping company which are said to be wholly unsinkable. A recent trial of one of the boats was carried out in the presence of representatives of the imperial navy and many shipping firms. The vessel was fully laden to represent two hundred passengers, and it was assumed that, in consequence of a leak caused by a collision, the entire engine room division, into which the water was pumped, had filled, while a hole was made in the exterior to admit water freely. The ship accordingly sank, but when it was full of water it had still about a foot of freeboard above the surface, thus satisfying the conditions imposed.

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"The factory gets notice from a railroad that a contract is open for the destruction of a ledge of rock which blocks its line of advance. Away goes the agent with his gripsack full of ready-made destruction to look the thing over. First he draws upon his mineralogic lore to determine the nature of the rock. If it is very hard he uses a high grade of his explosive, which delivers a quick, shattering blow. In case of soft rock the lower grade supplies a blast which will produce a wider effect, although it will not break the dislodged rock into such small pieces.

"Next, as a quarryman, he considers the nature of the ledge and the indicated fissures or veins and plans his drilling accordingly. Then he must attend to the drilling of the holes, the tamping of the charge, and—here his electrical knowledge is called for, the arrangement of the batteries. After a few blasts he gives the railroad company his estimate and if it is accepted he may oversee the job himself."—American Magazine.

Knew the Game.

"Do you ever offer bribes to legislators, Senator Copperas?"

"Not at all, not at all; I believe in payin' a fair price for what I want, an' then they's always a good feelin' all 'round."—Toledo Blade.

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Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10		9;01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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Mean Man.

"So the burglar that paid your home a visit the other night wasn't a 'gentleman burglar'?" said Mrs. A.

"I—I should say not," pouted Mrs. Z. "He took all of your money?"

"Y-yes."

"And all of your jewels?"

"Y-yes. B-but I could have stood all of that, but for one thing."

"And what was that, dear?"

"He—he said the baby was homely."

Resigned.

Johnny Smith—Paw, the boys have made a big bonfire out in the alley.

Mr. Smith—Well, thanks to a gracious Providence, Johnny, the wind is blowing in the direction of Thompson's barn and away from ours.—Chicago Tribune.

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"I think I will," replied the other. "I ate a bit o' solan-goose afore I left hame, and it has made me very hungry."

"I dinna believe in the solan-geese," broke in another guest. "I et a whole one afore I cam awa, and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier for it."

Hospital Cars on Railroad.

"An entirely new enterprise in railway work is the establishment of a special hospital car service by the Southern Pacific railway," writes George R. Metcalfe, M. E., in The Technical World Magazine. "This car was built under the personal supervision of Dr. Frank K. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the company's Hospital Department, and is fitted up with the magnificence of a private car, combined with the facilities of a well-appointed hospital. A number of these cars are to be located at various points along the road, and it is planned to have them always ready for immediate service."

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As a Matter of Principle.

Meeting a newsboy whose face was scarred with scratches and looked like a map of some great railroad center, a reporter asked the youngster what the matter was.

"Feller spoke disrespectful of my sister; said he'd bet she was cross-eyed, and I sailed in."

"Is your sister cross-eyed?" asked the reporter.

"Hain't got no sister," was the reply. "It was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."—Philadelphia North American.

Remorse in Installments.

Remorse, says a writer in the New York Tribune, does not always go as far as the offense which gives birth to it.

There was once a man who was robbed of one hundred dollars. A long time afterward he received this letter:

"Dear Sir: Five years ago I robbed you of one hundred dollars. I am filled with remorse that I could have done such a thing. I send you a dollar and a half to ease my conscience."

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Making New Rubber Plants.

From a rubber plant which is growing in a living room, the best way to get plants is by scoring the bark of the limb where you want the roots to grow and covering the injury with sphagnum moss, which must always be kept damp. Roots will soon permeate the moss, when the limb should be cut off and potted.—Garden Magazine.

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She Knew.

Sunday School Teacher—Can any of you children tell me what was King David's nationality?

Willie—Hebrew.

S. S. T.—That's right. Now, can any one tell me his wife's nationality?

Annie (after pause)—I know, teacher.

S. S. T.—Well, Annie, you may tell us.

Annie—Shebrew.—Toledo Blade.

Weakened.

The man who had just returned from the northern lakes proudly exhibited a twenty-pound muskellunge.

"It's a beauty," said his friends. "You must have had a hard fight to capture that fellow."

"You bet I did!" he exclaimed. "I—"

Here he had a short but severe struggle with his conscience.

"——haggled with the fisherman for half an hour before he would sell it to me at any price."

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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Keeping Up with the Times.

Death dismounted from his pale horse. "The old animal is too slow," he said.

Climbing into an automobile, he grasped the lever, turned on full speed, and resumed his journey.—Chicago Tribune.

Orpheum Theater.

The new acts that come to the Orpheum next Monday evening have been highly praised by the San Francisco critics. James Crawford in the "Call" devoted nearly a column of undiluted praise to Long and Cotton, Kight Bros. and Sawtelle, Trovollo and the Banzai Japs. Nick Long and Idalene Cotton present a playlet in which the man is seen in two and the woman in four distinct characters. The story concerns the theft of "My Wife's Diamonds" and has both amusing comedy and thrilling melodramatic features.

It is long since the Orpheum has had a ventriloquial act, and Trovollo, one of the leaders in the voice placing fraternity, will receive a hearty welcome with his hotel office scene and his amusing puppets.

Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle have some absolutely novel dances and the lady in particular is said to be the most graceful and striking dancer seen on the Orpheum circuit for a long time.

The Kita Banazi Japs are different from any other troupe of Eastern acrobats that have appeared in America. They have made a big hit with their difficult foot balancing and have some unique comedy features, an unusual thing with Oriental troupes.

Two of the big features of this week's bill, the Herzog-Camaras Sisters and Gus Edwards' School Boys and Girls, also the excellent musical numbers by Miss Apel and Lee White remain for another week.

A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

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Fishes as Barometers.

"In their way," said the old fisherman, "fishes are not such bad weather prophets.

"If a storm is approaching the fish stop biting and they won't bite again until the storm is well over. They appear to know when a storm is coming and when it has really passed.

"And to fishermen and farmers living along the shore, fish foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fishes leave the shallow waters inshore and seek deeper water, which in its depths will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters have turned cold.

"Oh, yes; fishes know a thing or two about the weather." — Washington Post.

Flexible Stone.

The stone looked like a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent this way and that, like rubber.

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Roosevelt and Dean Swift.

President Roosevelt would have received short shrift at the hands of Dean Swift. The latter roundly denounced the poets who had introduced the "barbarous custom of abbreviating words to fit them to the measure of their verses." Swift instances "drugg'd" and "disturb'd" as moral offenses. The custom so introduced had begun to dominate prose. Another cause—borrowed, Swift suggested, from the clipping process—which he held had contributed to the maiming of the language, "is a foolish opinion advanced of late years that we ought to spell exactly as we speak, which, besides the obvious inconvenience of utterly destroying our etymology, would be a thing we should never see the end of."

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Real Indian Drama.

In America the once mighty Ojibways, the Indians of the lake regions, are playing each year daily, through the summer season, what has been called their "Passion Play," at Ya-way-ga-mug, now known as Round Lake, near Petoskey, Michigan.

This play, adapted and translated from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," by Mr. Armstrong of Montreal, was first played at Desbarats, in the heart of the Ojibway country, for the entertainment of Longfellow's children and grandchildren.

The location at Desbarats was found to be too far away for the people of the United States to see it, and it was changed to Ya-way-ga-mug Lake. This is a place where once the mighty Ojibways hunted and fished, and met in council, and camped when the winds blew hard on the great lakes. Here they could grow corn, beans and potatoes, and here their love for the beautiful and the wild in nature was satisfied. Here, too, they fought their ancient foe, the Iroquois.—Four-track News

Look but Do Not Touch.

"Has your wife got your den fixed up yet?"

"Yes, and you ought to see it. It's the coziest place in the whole house."

"I suppose you find great comfort in it, don't you?"

"Oh, she won't let me go in it. It's merely to look at."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Merely His Way.

"When they opened old Snorkle's will they found he had made the queer provision that his wife should use the name of his Uncle Hinkley as her own middle name henceforth."

"That's nothing strange. When he was alive he was always putting things in his wife's name."

Fellow Feeling.

Tuffold Knutt, who was looking at the animals in the park, felt in his pockets until he found a peanut, which he tossed to the bear.

"I've got a good deal of respeck," he said, "fur a creetur wot kin go to sleep at the beginnin' o' winter an' wake up fat in the spring."

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY.

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories about the height of some of the New York buildings. An Irishman who was listening stood it as long as he could, and then queried:

"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?"

The American thought not.

"Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we had to put the two top stories on hinges."

"What for?" asked the American.

"So we could let 'em down till the moon went by," said Pat.

An Explanation.

"Why is a great man more appreciated after he is dead?"

"He is not more appreciated," answered Senator Sorghum. "He is more freely complimented because he is less feared by envious rivals."—Washington Star.

A Winning Hand.

"Didn't you get a treasure when you won your wife's hand?"

"Did I! Why, we bought our automobile with her winnings at bridge."—Baltimore American

Crowded but Safe.

"In time of war," said Bushby's orator in resounding tones, "let us always be found where the bullets are thickest."

"Same as you were!" shouted a boy from the gallery.

The orator paused, swelling visibly with pride at this tribute from a youthful admirer, forgetting his ancient enemy on the front settee.

"Yes, sir, close to th' ammunition wagon," piped the shrill old voice.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Great Difference.

Teacher—What is the difference between lightning and electricity?

Bright Pupil—Lighting is free, and electricity costs money.—Translated for Tales from Monos.

Horrid Man.

Miss Hevverley—How do you pronounce e-m-b-o-n-p-o-i-n-t?

Mr. Knox—Oh, it's easy enough to pronounce that.

Miss Hevverley—How?

Mr. Knox—Fat.—Philadelphia Press.

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"I tell you," said one man to another, as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."

The Most Populous Street.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in New York extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue and from 61st street to 62d. Eight thousand seven hundred human beings, of twenty-six nationalities, of every race, color, and creed, are huddled together in five or six story tenements.

The Little Toe to Go.

A comparative anatomist says that the little toe has got to go; that it is a useless appendage, already showing signs of degeneration or withering away. It is proved that the horse, in the course of several centuries, has dropped four toes and now travels on one, and some think that man's pedal extremities are bound to follow a similar line of evolution. In the horse it is the middle digit which has survived as the fittest. In man it will be the first or great toe.

Active Real Estate.

"Is there much activity in real estate in this section?" asked the visitor.

"I should say there is," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Had three landslides an' a washout last year."—Washington Star.

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IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Robert Edgar is spending a few days in Los Angeles as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

Mrs. J. W. Heath and children, and Mrs. E. S. Robinson and two children spent Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. Legg at her home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown entertained their son and daughter of Calexico and a party of sixteen friends from Los Angeles Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Leech and daughter visited friends in Los Angeles Friday.

Mr. Stewart Kellar and Mr. Guy Goodwin are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family of Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn and children of Pasadena spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

CHURCH NEWS.

On Sunday in the Big Tent Dr. Bulgin will preach as follows: At 11 a. m. "Was Jesus Divine;" at 3 p. m.—"The Needs of Covina;" at 7:30 p. m.—"Why I Believe the Bible." A special invitation is extended to skeptics and infidels to be present at this service.

During the week there will be afternoon meetings at 2:30 p. m. and evening meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Owing to the special services led by Dr. Bulgin in the tent there will be no preaching services in the Baptist, Christian, Methodist or Presbyterian churches on Sunday. The Sunday Schools, however, will be held at the usual hour, and unless a different announcement is made Sunday morning, the young peoples societies will meet as usual in their several places of worship. For the Executive Committee,

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Millinery Shop Sold.

Miss Pearl McKirahan has disposed this week of her millinery establishment on Citrus avenue, selling the business to Mrs. Leebrick, who with her family are recent arrivals from Arizona. Mrs. Leebrick, who has had many years experience in every branch of the millinery business, intends to make a complete sweep of the present stock, and by January 1 will have on display a new stock of the latest fashions in nobby hats. In the next issue she will announce her opening day of the clearance sale.

Amphion Club Meeting.

The November meeting of the Amphion Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe last Saturday evening and a large number of members were present, all of whom expressed themselves as having a most delightful evening's entertainment.

Miss Grace Fuller read a carefully penared and very interesting paper on Verdi's life and his wonderful musical attainments.

Miss Helen Fairall of Los Angeles played two piano selections with much skill and expression.

Olive Harbaugh sang "Good-Night Lizette," by DeKoven, in a clear sweet voice and responded to an encore.

Miss Dolly Knight rendered two vocal selections in a voice that showed much musical temperament.

After partaking of delicious refreshments the club adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the Womans Club House in Covina, Saturday night, December 22nd.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's, every Tuesday and Friday.

Insane Chinaman.

Two wildly excited French sheep herders, clad only in their shirts, and one of them carrying an axe, rushed into the residence of Geo. E. Jeffrey, a rancher living one mile south of town, just after 10 o'clock Sunday evening, and told an alarming story of having been awakened in their sleep and driven out of their cabin by a crazy Chinaman armed with a gun.

Constable Van Vliet and Deputy Sheriff Allison were notified and, in company with several others, proceeded to the herders' camp in the Walnut wash, and for three hours searched the neighborhood for the dangerous lunatic. Failing to locate the man the chase was abandoned till Monday morning.

The "Chink" was discovered that forenoon in a stubble field, unconscious from exposure, the night having turned cold, with heavy rain.

After being removed to shelter it took several hours before he showed signs of returning life, when he showed unmistakable signs of insanity, and was removed to the County Hospital in the afternoon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Ed Goodnight and W. F. Snodgrass has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. F. Snodgrass having purchased the interest held by Ed Goodnight.

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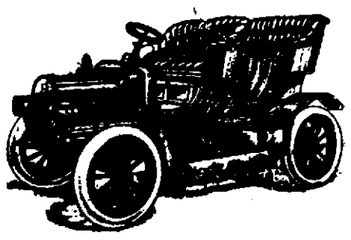

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For the purpose of indelibly impressing upon the minds of the people of the Southwest the new location to which we have just moved our large establishment, covering four stories and basement at 416-418 S. Broadway, we have determined upon an offer which will not only accomplish the object desired, but will also bring to us the gratitude of all who take part in the contest. We want the name of "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO." to become forever impressed upon the minds of all the people of the great Southwest, and our determination to have it so has resulted in the following remarkable offer:

This is a word contest, and the sole conditions are that the words must be confined to letters in words "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.;" and that all the contestants must state whether or not they have a piano or organ. This latter is for the purpose of enabling us to know just how many home are without instruments.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family.

Contest is as Follows:

See how many words can be made out of the letters in "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO." The person making the greatest number of words will receive a magnificent $600 New "Knabe" Piano absolutely free. This will be the first prize. The person making the next greatest number of words will receive as second prize, a celebrated New $500 "Fischer" Piano; and the person making the third greatest number of words will receive as third prize a beautiful New $400 "Price & Teeple" Piano.

The one hundred next highest answers will entitle each one to a credit certificate of $100 on another piano, just like one of the prizes, or any other new piano in our warerooms.

The one hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of $50 on a piano, the same as in the foregoing, or any other new piano in our magnificent stock.

The two hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of $25 on any new piano in our wareroom. In the event of a tie between successful contestants, the answer first received will be entitled to the prize.

Not only will a certificate be accepted as so much cash paid on a piano, but easy terms will also be given to those who do not wish to pay all cash.

The Contest Will Close on Dec. 10, 1906.

and all answers should be marked on the outside, "WORD CONTEST," and mailed or delivered to our address at 416-418 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., by that date. The result will be announced about one week later, and successful contestants notified.

Remember These Instructions

See how many words you can make out of the twelve different letters in "THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO." That is not using the same letter more than once in a word.

The letters you may use are T H W I Y B L E N C O.

A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has different meanings.

You can use any word in the English language (Webster is our authority) but no names of persons or places.

You may use plurals.

No obsolete words allowed.

State if you now have a piano or an organ

Add your list when completed and state number of words.

Sign your full name and give post-office address.

You must comply with all the above rules.

Every piano we have is fully guaranteed by us, and includes a handsome scarf and stool, also delivery to the successful contestant free of expense, within twenty miles of Los Angeles.

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